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STORMCLOUD TO THE RESCUE.

SHIP WRECKED ON PRATAS REEF.

TOTAL LOSS: CREW IN PERIL.

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS RAGING IN VICINITY.

RADIO MESSAGES.

With mountainous seas gradually breaking up their small craft, 14 people on the motor-ship Hedvig, are in a perilous position. They are ashore in three feet of water on the treacherous Pratas reef, and are sending out urgent distress signals, while H.M.S. Stormcloud and the steamer Himsang, are rushing to their assistance.

Radio messages telling of the ship's plight were first received in Hongkong at 8.40 p.m. yesterday when the U.S. Gunboat Helena, in port here, picked up from the U.S.S. Mindanao:—

"S.O.S. calls on 42 metres by steamer Hedvig ashore off Pratas Shoals in lat. 20.42; long. 116.50."

No vessel of the name appears in Lloyd's, but while Harbour and Naval authorities endeavoured to confirm the information, H.M.S. Stormcloud was ordered to head for the shoals immediately.

Amateurs Pick Up S.O.S.

As the messages from the stricken ship were being broadcast on 42 metres, no direct communication has been received here officially, although several amateurs claimed to have picked up its signals on the short wave.

Several vessels, including the Dollar liner President McKinley, on its way to Manila, report having picked up calls, and that ship relayed them to Manila, from where they were transmitted to Hongkong.

At 4.25 a.m. to-day the President McKinley picked up the following message from the Hedvig:—

"Ashore on north-east part of shoals. Total loss in three feet of water. Heavy seas, north-east wind. Crew 14 in grave danger. Require assistance."

Heavy Weather.

Heavy weather is retarding the progress of the destroyer Stormcloud. Naval authorities received a message at about 10 a.m. saying that it had maintained the highest speed possible in the circumstances, 17 knots, until this morning, when high seas and a strong north-east wind had reduced it to 15 knots.

The destroyer left Hongkong at 11 p.m. yesterday and expected to reach Pratas at 11 a.m. to-day, but in view of the boisterous weather, does not anticipate sighting the island until this afternoon.

The position of the Hedvig was wirelessly to the lighthouse at Pratas this morning, and the keeper there reported at 11 a.m. that nothing could be seen from the islands. The position given by the Hedvig was six miles to the east of the light and the vessel should be visible from the lighthouse.

On its way from Sandakan, the Jardine steamer Himsang picked up the distress signals early this morning, and immediately put on extra speed for the islands.

Hedvig's Appeal For Harry.

The last message received from the Hedvig contained an urgent S.O.S. and an appeal to hurry. Received in Hongkong at 10.41 a.m. it had been picked up by the President McKinley, relayed through Manila and read:—

"We are breaking up now. All sink after 24 hours. Please tell Hongkong send their sailing soon."

According to seafaring men who know the Pratas, the Hedvig is in a perilous position, and even if sighted, there will be great difficulty in approaching near enough to take off the crew.

Perilous Waters.

The seas in the vicinity are studded with coral knolls and

NAVAL MISSION TO CHINA.

CAPTAIN BAILLIE-GROHMAN TO BE FIRST HEAD.

LEAVING EARLY 1931.

London, Dec. 2. The Admiralty announces that in accordance with Sino-British naval agreement signed at Nanking in June last year, a British Naval Mission is to proceed to China to advise and assist the Navy Ministry of the Nationalist Government in the projected re-organisation and modernisation of the Chinese Navy.

Captain Harold Baillie-Grohman, D.S.O., O.B.E., who has been twenty-seven years in the Royal Navy, and who was recently promoted to his present rank, has been selected as first head of the Mission.

Captain Baillie-Grohman will assume the rank of Commander in the Chinese Navy and will leave for China early in 1931 to arrange the preliminaries for the establishment of the Mission with Vice-Admiral Chen, the Vice-Minister of the Navy at Nanking.

The remaining officers and ratings of the Mission, the composition of which has not yet been definitely decided, will join Captain Baillie-Grohman in China when the necessary arrangements have been completed.—*Reuter.*

PLEA FOR RETURN TO SILVER.

REMONETISATION URGED AT 2/- PER OZ.

London, Dec. 3. A strong plea for the remonetisation of silver, at a price fixed at about two shillings an ounce, was made by Lord Bradbourne, presiding at the annual meeting of the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa.

Lord Bradbourne said the world's present gold production of £35,000,000 to £38,000,000 (whereas South Africa accounts for about one-half) will have probably fallen in ten years to £25,000,000, and in another five years the South African production will not exceed £10,000,000.

It is noteworthy that gold yesterday reached the highest price in the London bullion market since Britain returned to the gold standard in 1925.—*Reuter.*

BYE-ELECTION AT BRISTOL.

DEATH OF THE LABOUR MEMBER.

London, Dec. 2. A Parliamentary bye-election in Bristol East is made necessary by the death to-day of Mr. W. J. Baker, the Labour member for the division.—*British Wireless.*

The late Mr. Baker was head of the Research Department of the Union of Post Office Workers. He had sat for Bristol since 1923. At the last election he had a majority of 11,821 over the Liberal candidate in a straight fight.

YET ANOTHER PRIEST CAPTURED.

ITALIAN FATHER SEIZED BY COMMUNISTS.

Hankow, Dec. 2. The Catholic Mission here received a telegram to-night from Hwanchow-fu stating that Father Augustin de Gasperi, of the Italian Franciscan Mission, has been captured by "Reds" at Sinchow.—*Reuter.*

roofs that are visible only at low water, and would be invisible except for a line of breakers with a heavy sea running. No vessel of any depth could possibly approach it.

"I do not think that the Hedvig can be in the position she has been," declared one nautical man.

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DOLLAR DECLINE EFFECTS.

BIG SUMS NEEDED BY GOVT.

MANY VOTES ASKED FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO-MORROW'S ITEMS.

Sixteen votes totalling \$195,431 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon, several being necessitated owing to the fall in the exchange value of the dollar. Amongst the votes are the following:

\$4,206.—University Examination Grants. Entrance fees for University Local Examination. Provision made in Estimates, \$25,000.

It is explained that these fees have hitherto been paid in advance by pupils in Grant Schools, the total sums so paid being refunded to each school by Government. It has been found that in some schools these fees have, with the approval of the pupils' parents, not been repaid to them. This does not appear an entirely satisfactory practice and in future Government will pay the fees direct to the University.

The fees in respect of 1929 were refunded by Government this year. The total sum now required in respect of the 1930 examinations is \$8,183 and the funds available under the relevant sub-head amount only to \$4,977.

Governor's Motor Cars.

\$1,040.—His Excellency the Governor, upkeep of motor cars. Provision made in Estimates, \$1,040.

In consequence of the adoption of the Salaries Report, one more motor car is provided for Government House and is maintained and run at Government expense.

\$4,577.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, portable crank-pump turning and grinding machine.

In the Estimates for 1929 a sum of \$5,000 was provided under Railway Department, special expenditure for the purchase of (a) a vertical shaping machine and (b) a portable crank-pump turning and grinding machine; and these were ordered from the Crown Agents in March, 1929. The second of these two machines could not be delivered in 1929 and the sum of \$3,085 on this vote lapsed. No provision was made in Estimates for 1930 which had to be prepared before it was certain that the second machine could not be delivered in 1929.

After certain tests approval was given to modify the original design in order to improve the general efficiency of the machine, and the original estimate had to be increased to a figure which with freight and other home charges amounts, at the present rate of exchange, to \$4,577, for which a vote is now requested.

\$20,000 Due to Exchange.

\$1,125.—Public Works Extraordinary.—Hongkong Waterworks, installation of turbines and pump at Bowen Road filter beds, to complete the cost of the work. Provision made in Estimate, \$5,000; Provision made by Supplementary Vote, \$6,145; total, \$11,145.

This work has now been completed at a cost of \$21,123.64. The excess over the estimate (\$20,000) is due to the drop in exchange.

Opium Costs.

\$145,000.—Imports and Exports Office, purchase of raw opium, etc. Provision made in Estimates, \$500,000.

This vote is required owing to the fall in exchange, to meet the cost of Indian opium. The amount of opium purchased from India has not been increased for this year. The amount of the vote is \$500,000 while the total approximate cost of Indian opium for this year is \$346,000 provided exchange does not fall below 1s. 3½d.

\$915.—Education, medical, expenses. This is required to meet doctors and opticians' bill incurred in connexion with the medical inspection of schools. Medical fees collected, which cover the above sum, have been paid into "Fees of Court or Office, Public School Fees."

No provision was made in the Estimates for 1930 as these transactions were formerly effected by a

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GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

BUT ONLY IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

IMPERIAL TRADE.

London, Dec. 2.

The Government was defeated in the House of Lords by 74 votes to 10, the House carrying a motion by Lord Hallham deploring the Government's refusal to respond to the Dominions' fiscal advances at the Imperial Conference.

The defeat is purely technical and without political significance. The present position regarding the development of reciprocal preferences with the Dominions was reviewed by the Secretary for Dominion Affairs, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in answer to a series of questions in the House of Commons.

No offer relating to the sale of Canadian wheat in Britain on a basis of reciprocal preference had, he said, been made since the findings of the Imperial Conference had been published. The next stage was an investigation, which

COAL DISPUTE.

STOPPAGE IN SCOTLAND CONTINUES.

NEWCASTLE VERDICT.

London, Dec. 2.

Coal negotiations, apart from temporary arrangements permitting continuance of work in districts where no agreements yet exist, are largely in suspense until after the meeting of the Miners' Federation on Thursday.

In Scotland to-day no accommodation was reached between the owners and the mine workers, but efforts continue to end the partial stoppage which affects about 80,000 men. The Miners' Conference at Glasgow decided to-day to continue the stoppage.

Anywhere where most of the pits are working, is the exception to the general stoppage. The Council of the Northumberland Miners' Association at Newcastle, while opposing the suggested spreadover of hours, has decided to oppose any national stoppage for the present.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

already been initiated by the Government into the methods whereby it could be accomplished.

Coal & Canada.

In the case of wheat, the obvious reciprocal agreement would be regarding coal, which he endeavoured to effect 15 months ago. Coal, however, was also produced in Canada, which felt it necessary to put a tariff on soft coal.

Regarding Australia, Mr. Thomas recalled the speech at the Conference in which the Premier, Mr. J. H. Scullin, said that Australia would be willing as a part of a definite policy of Imperial economic co-operation, to consult with the representatives of British manufacturers as to the possibility of affording a greater degree of preference to certain industries without sacrificing any important Australian interests, and of considering the representations of manufacturers for getting full advantage of the existing preferences.

New Zealand Dairy Produce.

No exchange of views on the possibility of developing reciprocal preferences with New Zealand had taken place since the Conference closed, and as to whether anything could be done to take advantage of the New Zealand Premier's offer, he stated that when the possibilities of the quota were being examined, an inquiry would start with wheat, which applied mainly to Canada, and Australia, and would then consider what particular quota was applicable in case of butter and cheese in which New Zealand is mainly interested.

HOOVER RETAINS OPTIMISM.

ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

FAITH IN SECURITY OF ECONOMIC LIFE.

DEFICIT IN BUDGET.

Washington, Dec. 1.

President Hoover's Annual Message to Congress reflects the trade depression, announcing a budget deficit of \$318,000,000 contrasted with an estimated surplus of \$512,000,000, a net loss of revenue of over \$300,000,000.

Nevertheless, says the President, the fundamental security of the nation's economic life remains unimpaired.

Unemployed Fund.

He declares that the number of wholly unemployed persons in the United States was accurately determined during the census in April as about 2,600,000, though the Labour Department's index of the larger trades showed some increase since.

He asks for an Emergency Appropriation of between a hundred and a hundred and fifty million dollars to accelerate construction work and to increase employment in the next six months, but expresses the view that commitments beyond that are unwarranted.

President Hoover estimates the new Budget expenditure at \$34,554,000,000 and the revenue at \$34,085,000,000, if the income tax reduction is continued.

Not a Gloomy Picture.

The picture painted by President Hoover, however, was by no means gloomy. He traced the substantial progress achieved in last year in national peace and security, noted that the fundamental security of the nation's economic life was unimpaired, education and scientific discovery had made advances, while "the major forces of the depression lie outside the United States and our recuperation is retarded by an unwarranted fear and apprehension created thereby."

He declared that the United States had retained from 80 to 85 per cent. of its normal activities and incomes, while the major financial institutions had weathered the storm unimpaired. Commodity prices had remained approximately stable, a number of industries were showing signs of increasing demand and the world at large was re-adjusting itself to the situation.

Unemployment Figures.

The problem of the relief of unemployment, he added, was somewhat less than the published estimates of the numbers would indicate. The number of distressed families represented only from ten to twenty per cent. of the calculated number of unemployed.

The subject of national defence, he dismissed in a few words with reference to the London Naval Treaty, which had established United States' parity with the strongest foreign Powers and brought important economies in the conduct of the Navy.

As regards the future, the President commended Congress to consider legislation to facilitate the immigration laws, and the strengthening of deportation laws to aid the country of criminal aliens.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Anti-Russia Embargo Bill.

Washington, Dec. 2. Two interesting bills have been introduced to Congress. The "Russian Embargo Bill" (H.R. 10000) and the "Anti-Russia Embargo Bill" (S. 10000).

FAIR SEX CUTTING DOWN ON SILK.

OVER 20,000,000 UNOCCUPIED PAIRS OF STOCKINGS.

INDUSTRY ALARMED.

New York, Dec. 2.

A wave of feminine economy in the matter of silk lingerie, dresses and silk stockings, is reported to be responsible for a crisis in the real and artificial silk industries, and it is learned that the leading silk and rayon producers in Europe and the United States are taking co-operative steps to stabilise the industry.

In order to cope with the problem which developed through over-production, representatives of the rayon industry in the United States are now on their way to Europe to confer with their European counterparts.

The sharp decline in the price of silk recently noted has resulted in the real article directly competing with the artificial.

There are now, it is computed, over 20,000,000 pairs of silk stockings in the United States above the normal requirements of the country and it is estimated that it will take at least three months to dispose of the surplus.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CINEMA SHOWS ON TROOPSHIPS.

NEVADA EXPERIMENT MAY BE EXTENDED.

London, Dec. 2.

In the House of Commons to-day at question-time, Mr. Tom Shaw, Secretary of State for War, stated that if the experiment of installing a cinema on the transport Nevada, now on her way to China, was successful, both from the viewpoint of the military passengers and of the film company, the question of its extension to other troop transports would be considered.

Mr. Shaw said it was at the request of the Army Council that the Board of Trade granted a cinema firm facilities to install the apparatus on the Nevada without charge on public funds.

He added that a frequent change of programme was arranged and the charge for each entertainment was reasonable.—*Reuter.*

FIRE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

INFANT CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

For over an hour yesterday fire raged at Pak Tin village, Kap Shuk Si, in the New Territories, destroying three wooden snacks and causing the loss of a life before it was extinguished.

In one of the huts, pig feed was being prepared over a chetty. Apparently, a spark communicated the fire to the roof, and within a few minutes, the hut was a mass of flames.

The fire spread to two adjoining structures, in one of which the three-months' old son of Cheung Sui, a field labourer, was left alone. He was burnt to death before a rescue could be effected. The three snacks became a total loss, the damage being estimated at over \$750.

FRENCH WAR LOAN DISPUTE.

THE POSITION OF BRITISH INVESTORS.

London, Dec. 2.

Asked in the House of Commons whether he proposed to refer to the World Court the claims of British investors in the French war loan, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, stated that the whole question was still under consideration.—*British Wireless.*

SUGAR PROTECTION IN BELGIUM.

ENCOURAGING THE HOME BEST GROWER.

Brussels, Dec. 2. The Minister of Agriculture has introduced a Bill for raising the customs duty on sugar from twenty francs per hundred kilos and abolishing the entire duties on sugar.

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POETRY SUBJECT OF LECTURE.

INTERESTING TALK BY MR.
W. W. HORNELL.

An interesting lecture on "The
Roots of Convention in Poetry"
was given by Mr. W. W. Hornell,
(Vice-Chancellor of the University)
to a large attendance of members
of the English Association which
met at St. John's Cathedral Hall
yesterday evening.

In introducing his subject, Mr.
Hornell emphasized that it was of
roots and not of beginnings that
he was about to speak. Origins of
convention did not concern him.
Dealing summarily with the defini-
tion of convention he said he was
using words which had not the re-
motest connexion with the things
for which they stood. They meant
what they did mean because they
were accepted as meaning it.
"Horse" had no more connexion
with the animal it signified than did
"hippos" or "equus" or "cheval" or
"pferd." The varying sounds con-
veyed the idea of users, simply be-
cause, through immemorial usage,
they were so understood. That was
one element in convention—ac-
ceptance.

Mr. Hornell quoted another by
referring to an artist who set to
work to paint a landscape. Out of
the limitations of his medium he
had to construct a set of symbols
that would give to a plane the ap-
pearance of depth. He did it and
it was accepted and depth was seen
where it was not. In the same
way a dramatist who wrote a play
had to somehow bring it about that
stage time should produce the im-
pression of real time. We knew
that hours and months did not
synchronize, but we accepted them
as co-existent; we knew that a
surface had only two dimensions but
we accepted it as representing three.
The major conventions of art in-
volved not only acceptance but also
the acceptance of illusion.

"We are dealing with the com-
munication of ideas, perceptions,
feelings and impressions" continued
the speaker. That involved a
medium. The medium and the
thing communicated did not cor-
respond; stage time was not real
time, a surface had no depth, words
were not things. There were dif-
ferences between the relations in
each case, but in all one funda-
mental fact appeared. We accepted
as one thing something which
was another and a different thing.

Convention and Concurrence.

Convention then, so far as art
was concerned, represented concu-
rence. And the fundamental con-
vention of every art grew out of
its medium. Conventions began

conventions to be sure and their
ramifications and permutations
were endless. But that was an-
other story. Their business was
with roots of convention in poetry.
What was the problem that the poet
had to solve? he asked.

"Here on the one hand is what
William James once called "the
slomping welter"—everything from
the fall of a leaf to the collapse of
the dollar, from the Peak of Hong-
kong to Parnassus, from the mus-
ings of MacWhirter to the tragedy
of King Lear. And there was the
poet who felt it all and strove to
catch it and fix it in words."

The basic convention of imagery
had its roots in the essential limita-
tions of the poet's medium, in the
fact that language itself stood in no
immediate relation to the objects
which it represented but was a
congeries of conventional symbols—
of symbols which themselves, as
it happened, owed their origin and
growth to innumerable similar
transfers. For the substance of
poetry was also the very stuff of
words. And in its larger sense as
well, the Language of Poetry was
made up inevitably of symbols—of
symbols for things in terms of
other things, for things in terms
of feeling, for feeling in terms of
things. It was a language not of
objects but of the complex relation
of objects. And the agency that
moulded it was the ceaseless active
power that was special to poetry
only in degree—imagination that
fused the familiar and the strange,
the thing he felt and the thing he
saw, the world within and the
world without into the *tertium quid*
that interpreted both.

There were two worlds—on the
one hand, thought and affection,
passion, hell itself; on the other
what we have heard, what we have
seen with our eyes and
our hands have handled—each
incomplete without the other—
each in a true sense non-
existent without the other. And
poetry mediated between the two;
rather it brought the two to-
gether into one. And that was no
rhapsody but sober truth.

Poetry built up a fabric out of
the relations of things different yet

like. It did not deal with objects
per se but with objects as they ap-
peared to us. It must paint the
things as it saw them—not alas,
for the God of things as they were
who presumably saw them as they
were, but for us mortals who saw
them not at all, as they were but
simply as they seemed. The poet's
business was with appearances not
facts.

Art dealt in illusion, proceeded
the speaker. A tree painted with
redulous exactness would never
give the tree at all; painted as
Corot painted it it was more a tree
than if it were a tree. It was the
essence of art that its creations
seemed more true than if they were
true. Consider for a moment the
 Titanic grandeur of Shakespeare's
later heroes—that something
 colossal of which Professor Bradley
 spoke—Othello, Macbeth, Lear,
 Antony, those were not transcripts
 of reality, they were truer than if
 they were.

The poet's truth which was pre-
sented through illusion was tinged
with emotion. In that it differed
fundamentally from that aspect of
truth which the scientists strove to
catch and fix. And because the
object of poetry
Wordsworth's pronouncement was
"truth—carried alike into the heart
of passion," one element of poetic
illusion was a heightening of actual
fact.

What we might call the language
of poetry in the larger sense (and
that included illusion) existed pre-
cisely under the same conditions as
words themselves. And words
meant what we meant them to mean
and what we accepted them as mean-
ing and nothing else. It was con-
currence alone, not logic, that de-
termined their significance. Con-
sent was not the be all and end all
of speech. Illusion also meant what
it was meant to mean and what we
accepted it as meaning.

After expressing a hearty vote
of thanks to Mr. Hornell, the Hon.
Mr. R. H. Kewell, who presided,
announced that the next meeting
would be held on January 6, at 5.30
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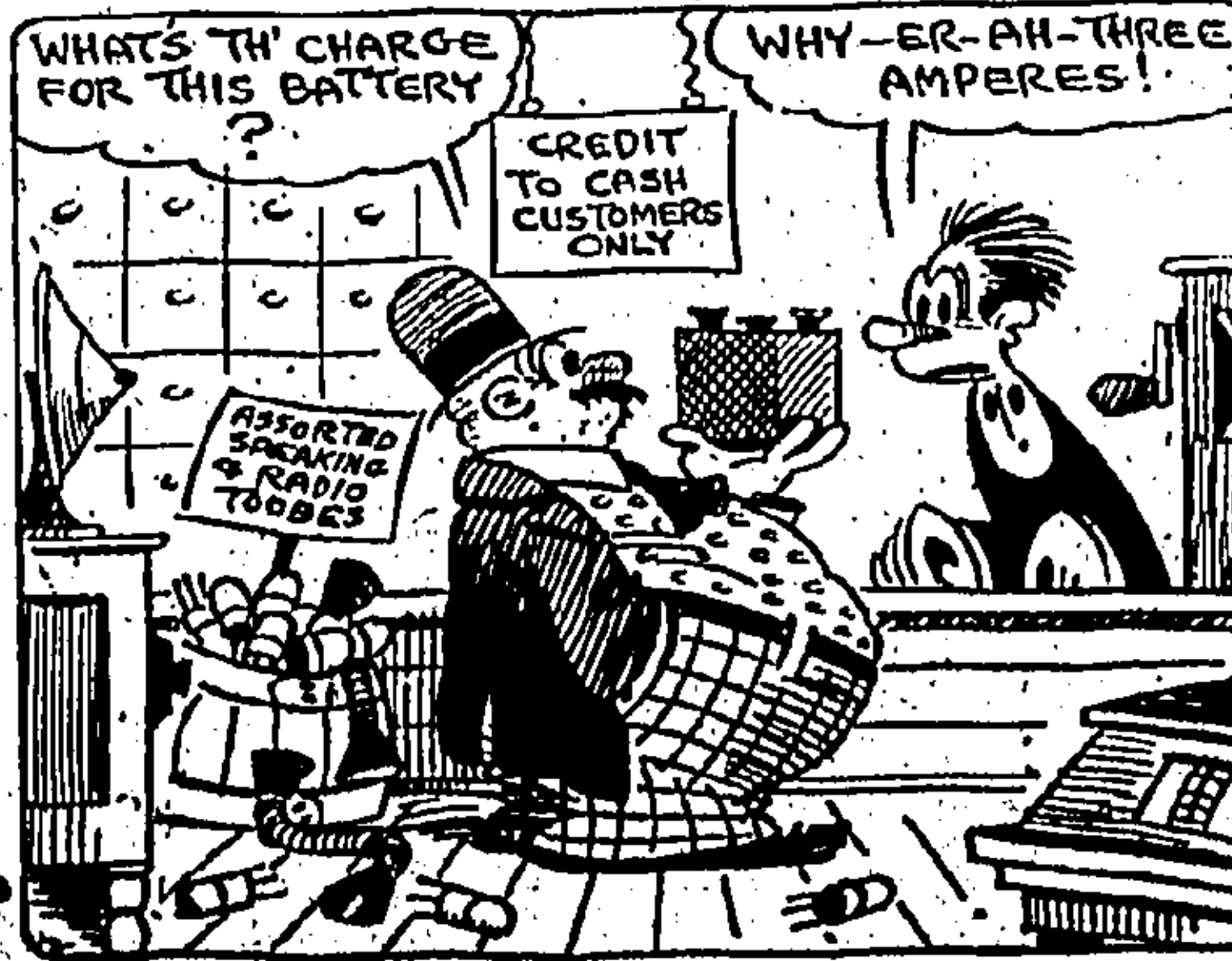


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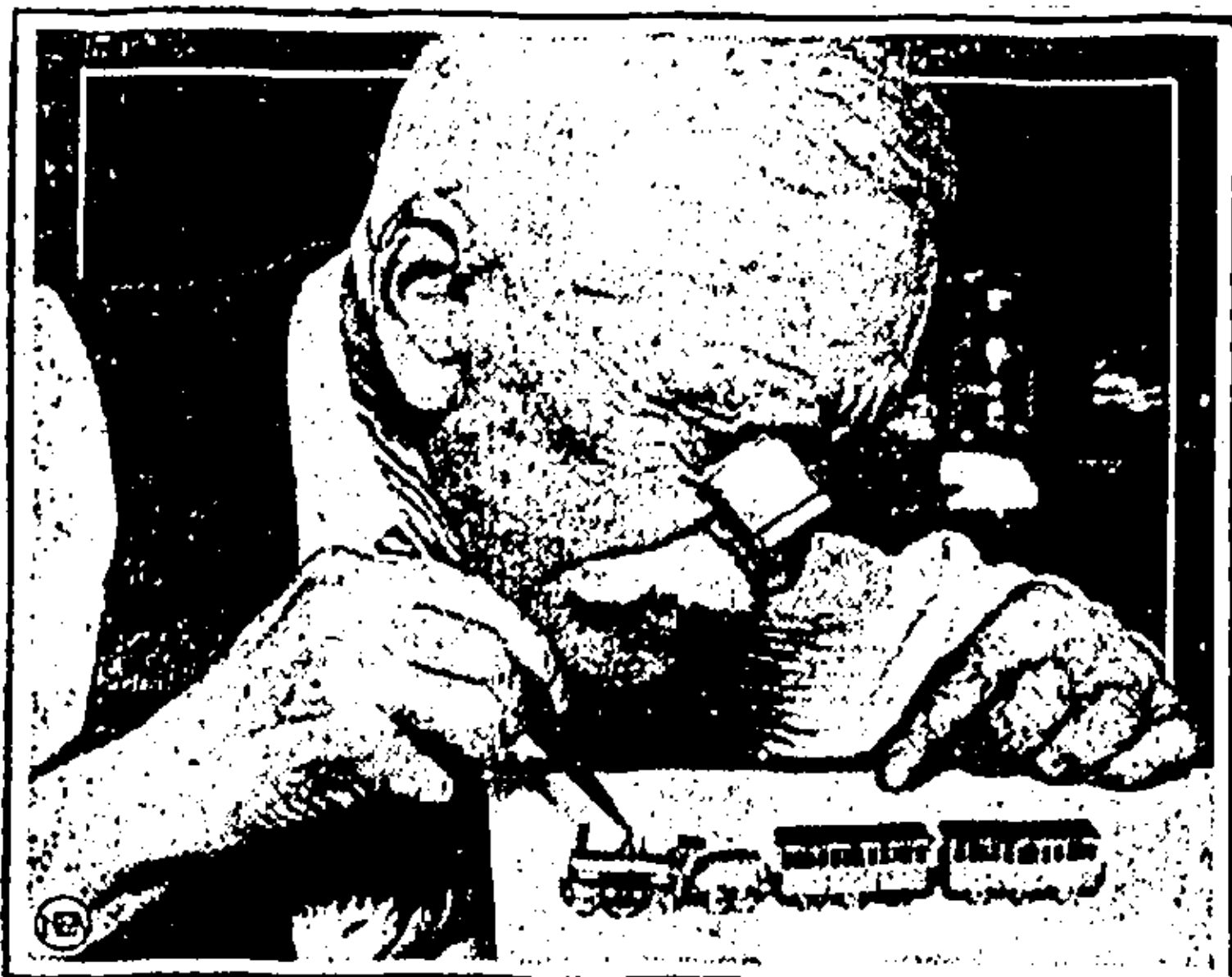
King Boris and Queen Ioanna, of Bulgaria, leaving the Cathedral at Sofia after the ceremony at which their marriage received the blessing of the Orthodox Church. (Times copyright.)



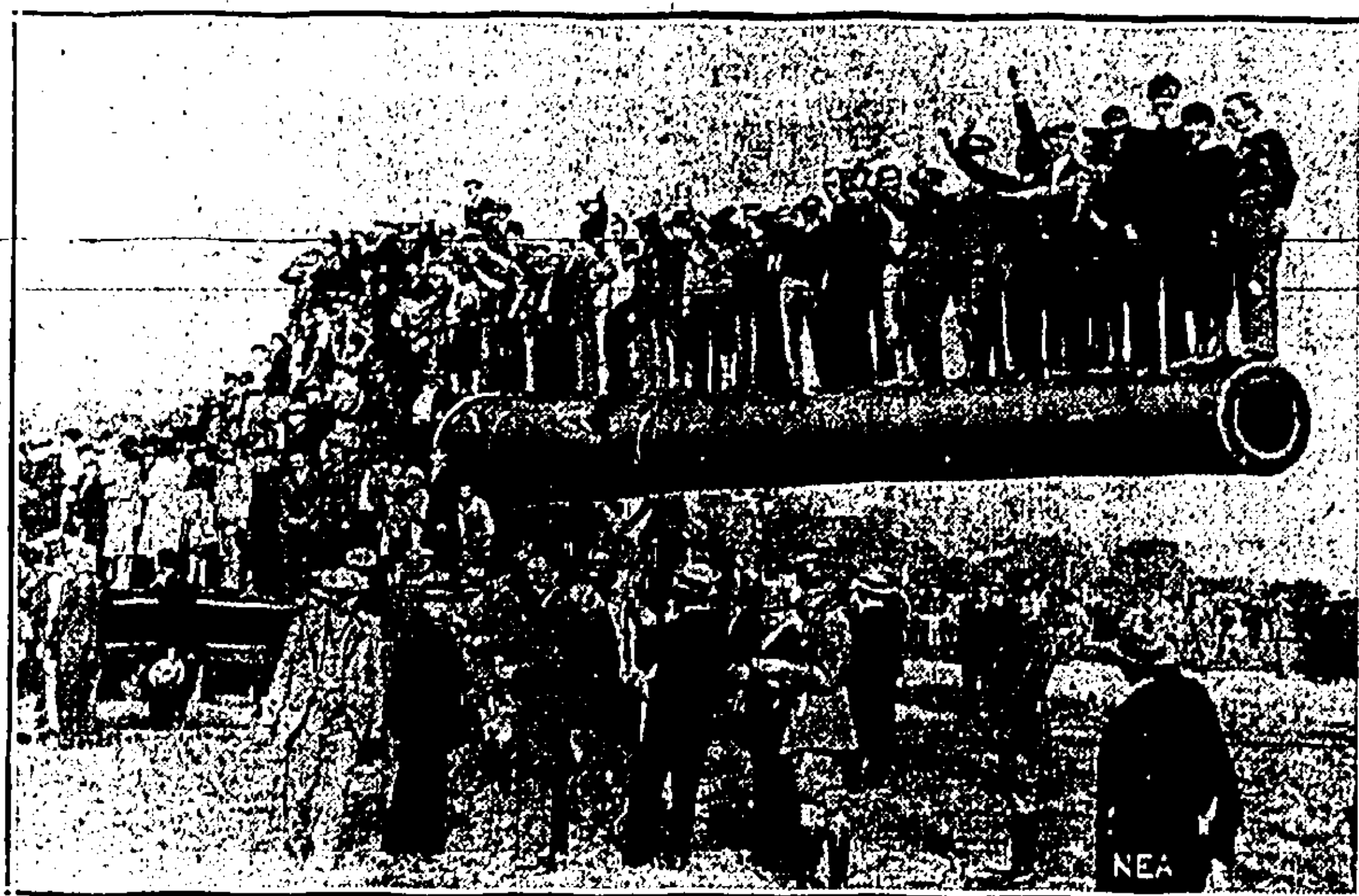
King Boris and Queen Ioanna of Bulgaria driving through Sofia, where their marriage received the blessing of the Orthodox Church. A telegraphed picture from Vienna. (Times copyright.)



Bishop Sheldon Griswold, of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, who died this week-end after a long illness.



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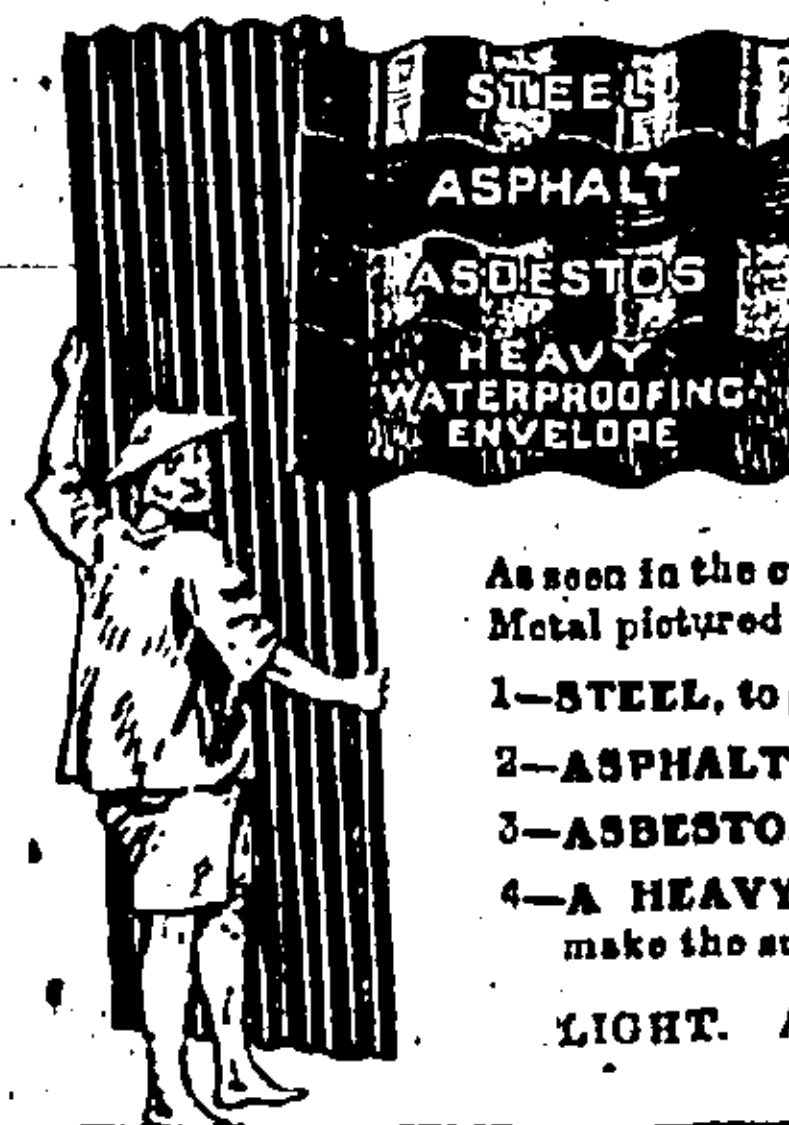
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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,
736, 734.

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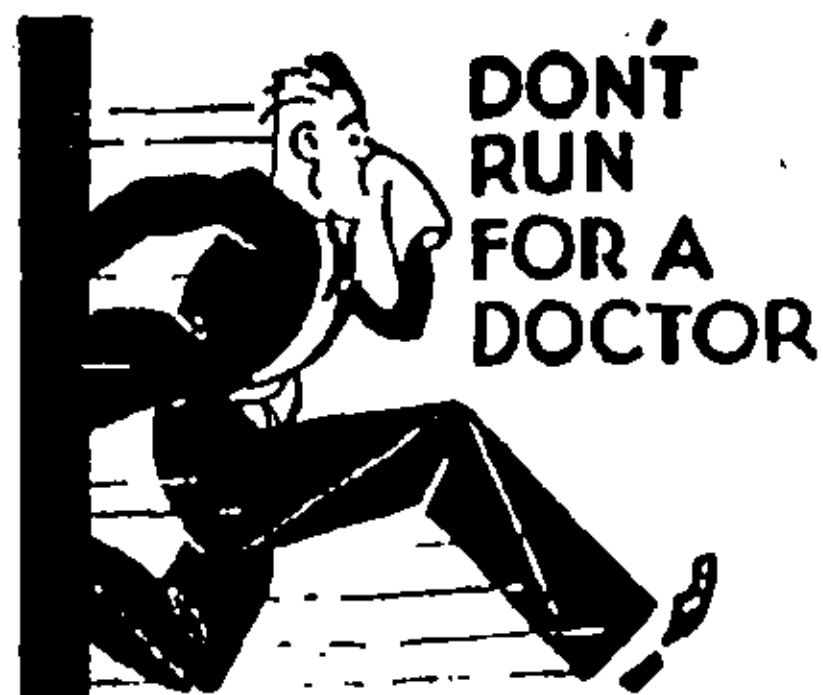
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The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting
will be held (weather permitting)
at Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th
December, 1930, commencing at
1.30 p.m. The first bell will be
rung at 1 p.m.

MEMBERS ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they
and their ladies must wear their
badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be
admitted to the Members' En-
closure. Badges admitting non-
members to the Members' En-
closure and Club Rooms at \$5. for
Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies, are
obtainable through the Secretary
upon introduction by a member,
such member to be responsible for
payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to "Members"
Enclosure will not be on sale at
the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon ap-
plication to the Secretary, badges
(limited to two) for the free
admission to the Members' En-
closure of wives, lady relatives
and friends. Names must be
stated when applying. On no
pretext will children be permitted
in either Enclosure during the
Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$1. for all
persons including ladies, and is
payable at the gate. Soldiers and
Sailors in uniform are admitted
half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc.,
will not be permitted to operate
within the Precincts of the Hong-
kong Jockey Club during the
Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry
forms for the Thirteenth Extra
Race Meeting to be held on Satur-
day, 13th December, 1930 (Weather
permitting) may be obtained at
the Race Course, Hongkong Club
and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon
on Monday, 8th December, 1930.

UNION WATER BOAT
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company will be held at the
offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co.,
Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria
in the Colony of Hongkong at
11 o'clock in the forenoon on
Monday, the 8th day of December,
1930 for the purpose of consider-
ing and, if thought fit, passing the
following resolutions as Ex-
traordinary Resolutions:—

1 That the Articles of Association
of the Company be amended as
follows:—

(a) By the insertion immedi-
ately after Article 43 of the follow-
ing new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by
ordinary resolution cancel any
shares which at the date of the
passing of such resolution have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and
diminish the amount of its
share capital by the amount of
the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immedi-
ately after Article 102 of the
following new Article, name-
ly,

102a. The Company may at any
time and from time to time in
general meeting by resolution
authorize the General Managers
to capitalize any profits of the
Company not required for the
time being for payment of
dividend upon any preference
shares of the Company or other
shares issued upon any special
conditions, whether standing to
the credit of the Company's
reserve fund or otherwise, and
including profits arising from
the appreciation in value of
capital assets, and to allot to
the members holding shares of
the Company in respect of the
net amount capitalized fully
paid shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal amount, and
the General Managers shall
give effect to any such resolu-
tion accordingly, and any
shares allotted pursuant to any
such resolution shall be dis-
tributed among the members
holding shares of the Company
so far as practicable in propor-
tion to the number of shares
held by them respectively, and
shall be credited as fully paid
by means of the profits so
capitalized and the General
Managers may make such
provision by the issue of frac-
tional certificates or by the
payment of cash or by sale and
distribution of the proceeds or
otherwise as they may think
expedient for the case of frac-
tions. The General Managers
may appoint any person on
behalf of the members to enter
into any agreement with the
Company providing for the
allotment to them of such
shares credited as fully paid up,
and in satisfaction as afore-
said and any agreement made
under such authority shall be
effective.

102b. The General Managers
may, with the sanction of the
Company in General Meeting,
declare a dividend to be paid to
the members according to their
rights and interests in the
profits, and may fix the time for
payment and may with the like
sanction declare and pay a
dividend or bonus out of any
reserve fund and fix the time for
payment thereof and may with
the like sanction declare and
pay bonuses to the Company's
employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordi-
nary General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the same
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of
December, 1930 for the purpose of
receiving a report of the proceed-
ings at the above mentioned meet-
ing and of confirming if thought
fit as a Special Resolution the
above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordi-
nary General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the same
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of
December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock
in the forenoon or so soon there-
after as the above meeting shall
have terminated, for the purpose
of considering and, if thought fit,
passing the following resolu-
tions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby
cancel all shares (namely, 22277
shares numbered 27724 to 50000)
which at the date hereof have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and do hereby
diminish the amount of its share
capital by the amount of the
shares so cancelled.

2. That the Capital of the Com-
pany be increased from its
diminished capital of \$194,061.09
Hongkong Currency divided into
27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to
\$500,010 Hongkong Currency
divided into 71,430 shares of
\$7.00 each and that such additional
shares shall rank in all respects
pari passu with the original
capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to
capitalize the sum of \$77,630
profits of the Company standing
to the credit of the Company's
Reserve Funds and to allot to the
members holding shares of the
Company as on the first day of
January 1931 in respect of the net
amount capitalized fully paid
shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal value in the
proportion of two shares for every
five shares of the Company then
held by such persons respectively
and that such shares so allotted
shall rank for dividends as from
the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as
aforesaid any person would be
entitled to a fraction of a share
the General Managers shall in
lieu of issuing fractional
certificates cause the whole share
to be allotted to a person or
persons to be named by the
General Managers and such share
may at such time as the General
Managers think fit be sold and the
proceeds distributed amongst the
persons entitled to the fractions
making up the share.

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profits of the Company standing
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bers holding the 27,723 existing
shares of the Company as on the
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equal to \$6.00 for every five shares
of the Company then held by such
persons respectively by way of a
bonus dividend out of the profits
of the Company.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
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ction,

on Thursday,
the 4th December, 1930,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 4, Havelock Terrace,
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On View from Wednesday,
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Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	December 3.
Japan	Tanda	December 3.
Amoy	Takada	December 4.
Java and Manila	Tjileboet	December 4.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th November.)	Domodocus	December 4.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London 6th Nov. and Parcels 30th October)	Ranchai	December 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Namang	December 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 15th November)	Pres. Jefferson	December 5.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	December 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang	December 6.
Straits	Mirzapor	December 8.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	December 8.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	December 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	December 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 14th Novem- ber)	Pres. Polk	December 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 21st Novem- ber)	Pres. Grant	December 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 27th November)	Emp. of Canada	December 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 20th Novem- ber)	Shinyo Maru	December 17.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Alster	Wed., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
Siam Shui and Wuchow	Anjou	Tues., Dec. 3, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan and "Europe" via Siberia	Mosel	Wed., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Holhow	Gustav Dielerchen	Wed., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Domodocus	Thurs., Dec. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 4, 3 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjikandi	Thurs., Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana	Thurs., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and "New Zealand via Brisbane"	Tanda	Fri., Dec. 5, noon.
	Parcels	1.45 p.m.
	Reg.	2.30 p.m.
	Letters	(Due Brisbane 23rd Dec.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Fri., Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.45 p.m.
		(Due Brisbane 18th Dec.)
Japan	Ranchi	Fri., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia	Ranchi	Fri., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Swatow	Sin Klang	Fri., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat., Dec. 6, K.P.O.
	Parcels	Dec. 6, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 6, 9.00 a.m.
	Letters	10.00 a.m.
		G.P.O.
	Parcels	Dec. 6, 5.00 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 6, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 2nd Jan. 1931.)
Amoy and Japan	Namang	Sat., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Dec. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 7, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sun., Dec. 7, 9 a.m.

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The go-ahead policy of the management will also extend to the establishing in due course of a first-class restaurant in the premises where all the usual meals and afternoon teas will be available, throughout the day and evening. This should be a great convenience to those who reside out of town but take their meals in the city, as well as to any desiring to entertain their friends to luncheon, tea or dinner.



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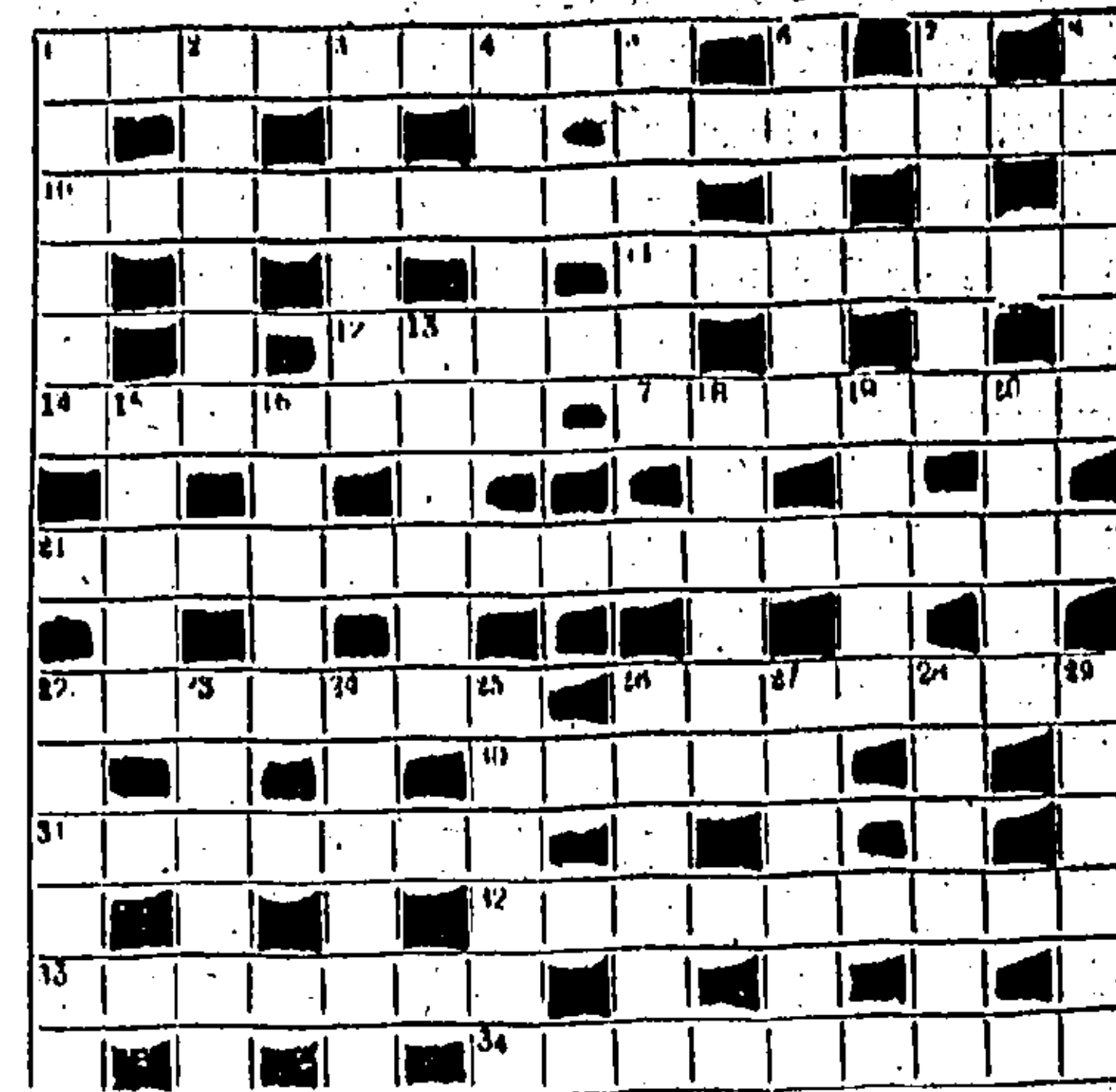
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Across

- 1 Here more than fifty are in such self-evident surroundings as to be forgetful.
- 2 The people of Ireland.
- 3 Widely extended. Change a vowel and it becomes costly.
- 4 This hypothesis was the theory of Sir William Herschel.
- 5 Here we obtain much water from a cone (anag.).
- 6 Around and agitated.
- 7 Made by policemen.
- 8 "I call as fit to try" (anag.).
- 9 Hostile.
- 10 "You shall see a beautiful quarto page, where a neat rivulet of text shall—through a meadow of margin."—"School for Scandal."
- 11 Draw near.
- 12 For all—who can pay the fare.
- 13 An ape-like characteristic.
- 14 A form of service followed by billiard players.
- 15 Advanced evening dress.

Down

- 1 Let us hope rash promises a merry youth makes will all be kept (hidden).
- 2 These islands lie to the north of Sicily.
- 3 A salesman who comes to an end in the middle.
- 4 Considered wooden-hearted.
- 5 A colourful Italian city.
- 6 The plant part of a gun-carriage.
- 7 These have special schools of their own.
- 8 An island that names the wife of Agrippa.
- 9 Trees used in the manufacture of pencils.
- 10 Bored.

- 11 An Irish nobleman who built the first really large telescope.
- 12 Comparatively reckless.
- 13 What happens to the above at breakfast?
- 14 Treasure this—its owner is unknown.
- 15 This quantity may be horse or a hill.
- 16 A store for wine—although that is not what Sam Weller would have meant by it.
- 17 Not likely to be seen on the Centre Court at Wimbledon.
- 18 "Most base is he who, with the shade of Freedom's—plies corruption's trade."—Thomas Moore.
- 19 Matching, with another "L" may be on the floor.
- 20 Closely.
- 21 May be seen at a bal masque in a teshop smoking-room.
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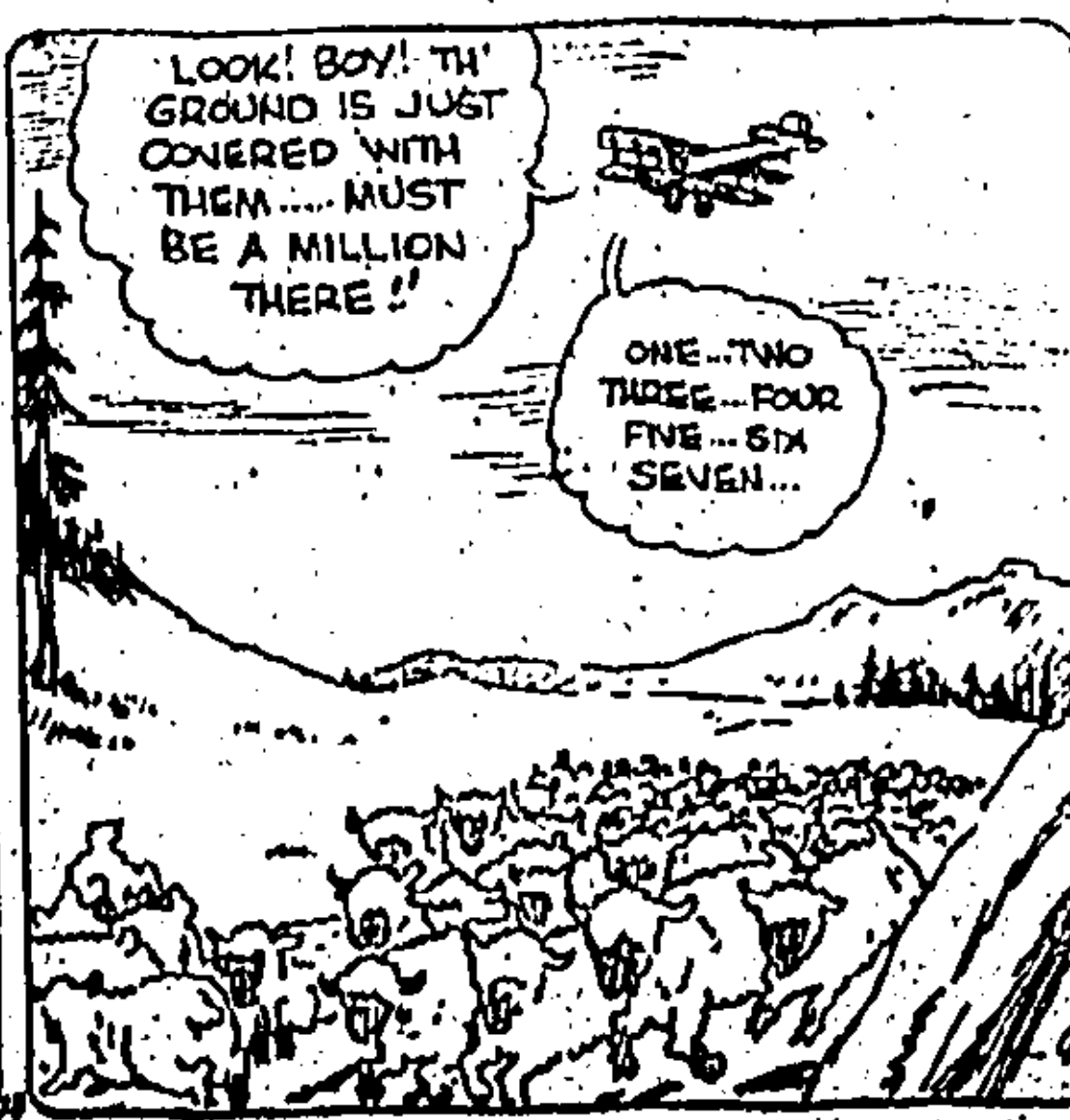
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HONGKONG-CANTON CONTACTS.

Yesterday's aerial trip to Canton by Flying Officer Harvey marked a new era in the contact between this Colony and the capital of Kwangtung, since it was the first occasion on which such a flight had been made. The fact that the journey was accomplished in an hour points to future possibilities of much value and importance. In these days, when thousand-mile hops are of almost daily occurrence, there is nothing outstanding in the actual flight to Canton; its interest lies in the fact that it marks the entry of this Colony into the realm of aviation and serves to remind us that a regular service will in due course be established. Civil aviation in this part of the world is at the moment backward and undeveloped, but it is inevitable that before long we shall come into line with other parts, and when that day arrives we shall marvel how we had hitherto been able to do without this wonderful aid to rapid communication.

This pointer of future tendencies must be welcomed because it will provide another link bringing Hongkong and Canton closer together. We are happy to feel that this is the trend of the times. Soon we are to enjoy the advantages of a direct telephone service between the two centres, and here again the advantages are too obvious to need emphasising. It is gratifying to note also that talk of a great trunk highway between Hongkong and Canton is being revived. This is a matter which we should like to see pushed forward without delay, since it would yet further serve to strengthen the contact between neighbours whose interests are identical. Nearly a decade ago, there seemed every prospect of the project being put in hand. One of our P.W.D. officials, in the person of Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, to whom the Colony owes so much for its fine roads, visited Canton for the purpose of conferring with the authorities there on the subject, and he found them deeply interested and sympathetic. In a plan which he drew up at that time, Mr. Goldsmith demonstrated how feasible the undertaking was. The approximate length of the highway from Kowloon Ferry was 172 miles, but we believe that since those days there has been considerable road development from the Canton end which would now make the project even easier still than ten years ago. Writing on the subject consequently, Mr. Goldsmith showed how such

a thoroughfare would immensely improve the conditions of the localities through which it passed. In particular, means of transportation for merchandise and produce would be facilitated, whilst much of the mineral wealth with which Kwangtung abounds would find an outlet, to say nothing of the prosperity which would accrue to the regions affected and the added means of employment which would be found for the people. Other factors would be the freer intercourse between Kwangtung and Hongkong, and the attractions which would be offered to tourists by the magnificent motor trips which would be made possible. From every standpoint, the scheme is one which should commend itself to Canton and Hongkong alike.

Since the time when Mr. Goldsmith went thoroughly into the question, various circumstances have combined to delay the project being put in hand, although we believe that the authorities both here and in Canton fully realise the value which the suggested highway would possess. About a year ago, there was talk of the Nanking Government sending an official down to survey the suggested route, but we have no recollection of the matter having been taken any further. The present time, however, when we are on the eve of other developments for bringing Canton and Hongkong closer together, would seem particularly appropriate in which to revive the scheme. It should not prove at all difficult to finance such an undertaking, and we have little doubt that private interests in Hongkong would lend a hand in this direction. The first necessity would appear to be for the Hongkong and Canton authorities to confer on the question, and we commend to our own Government the desirability of initiating the project.

The French Paradox.

France's success in keeping her unemployed figures down to a few thousands while other countries perforce number them in millions appears at first sight to be one of the most remarkable features of the worldwide depression. A study of the underlying causes, however, reveals few prospects of assistance in the solution of the problems facing Britain, the United States and Germany. The fundamental factor is one which throws out a challenge to all industrial and economic theories, or rather proves that in a given set of circumstances they are easily falsified. From a strict economic standpoint, France is free of unemployment to-day because she is inefficient. Mass production has made little or no inroad upon French industry. French etymologists have yet to discover the necessity of coining a French equivalent of "rationalisation." An extraordinary amount of work is still performed by hand which in most other countries would be competitively impossible. This is mainly due to a very low wage scale, which keeps a large proportion of the population secure, but in comparative poverty, and the question naturally arises whether this is not more desirable than the existence of millions of people who would be absolutely destitute but for "doles" and "bread-lines." The answer, when applied elsewhere, must, of course, be No. In the long run the plain fact asserts itself that the standard of living of British and American workers is not so high that it cannot be much higher, and further that a downward tendency would be disastrous to industry itself. France's position is not really comparable. She represents today the best natural balance between industry and agriculture. Industry has not progressed to the extent of drawing her people away from the fields. She is not dependent like Britain upon foreign trade. She is not dependent like the United States upon high industrial efficiency and turnover. Thus, with a certain amount of bolstering domestically, such as is provided by the tremendous reconstruction work financed by reparations, and continued resistance to Americanization, except perhaps in the Montmartre district of Paris, she can look on, sympathetic but unconcerned, at such a commercial crisis as is now afflicting the rest of the world.

DAY BY DAY

ALTERNATE REST AND LABOUR LONG ENDURE.—Ovid.

The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Two Chinese earth-carrying coolies are in hospital following a fight during which they manage to inflict serious injuries one on the other with bricks.

A Chinese has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the armed robbery which occurred on November 22 at No. 7, Queen Victoria Street.

Exhibition matches are to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday when Mr. Ho Lu will distribute the prizes won in the Ping Pong League. All the prizes for the championship were generously donated by Mr. Ho Lu.

The hearing of the charge against a Chinese, Lam Chin, accused of stealing a quantity of jewellery from Messrs. Komor and Komor was fixed by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning for the afternoon of Monday next.

A building contractor engaged in renovating a house in Arbuthnot Road was fined \$25 by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to provide adequate protection to the public by allowing debris to fall into the road way to the danger of passers-by.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lind at the Central Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who was arrested in a vacant house at 10 p.m. on Monday with intent to commit a felony. It was revealed that the defendant had picked the lock on the door.

An alleged assault by a district watchman on a ticket collector at the Tai Ping Theatre was mentioned before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning when a charge was brought against the officer. The hearing of the case was adjourned till next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Last week's health return shows seven cases of typhoid fever (two deaths), two of cerebro-spinal meningitis (both fatal), two non-fatal cases of diphtheria and one non-fatal occurrence of paratyphoid fever. There were also two deaths from influenza. Monday's return shows two further cases of typhoid.

During the hearing before Mr. Williams this morning of a number of summonses taken out against Chinese for firing crackers without permits, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Divisional Superintendent of Police) mentioned that a woman of 3, Hollywood Road, had fired a big string which had disturbed the officers working at Police Headquarters. The defendant was fined \$10.

A WORD TO THE SLEEPLESS.

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

A YOUNG man with desperate eyes and nervous, trembling hands came to see me the other day. He was only twenty-three but he could not sleep. Two or three hours a night was all he dared hope for.

He had been in the Navy. Apparently the trouble began during a four-months cruise. There were dances almost every night, often till dawn. He used to be terribly tired, but he carried on, somehow. At the end of the cruise the damage was done. That was two years ago. He has never had a real night's rest since then.

I don't know why he came to me. He had been to four or five specialists who had delivered charming little speeches to him, at the rate of three guineas a time. But they did not even give him a nightmare. He still lay awake, staring at the ceiling.

Then he decided to come to me. Perhaps one of my articles had at last closed his eyes in blessed repose. In any case, he might have chosen a worse person, for, at least, I came to a fellow-sufferer.

I never realised how widespread was insomnia in the modern world until, a little while ago, I confessed to a neighbour at dinner that I had not had a decent night's rest for several days. Instantly the entire dinner party appeared to be advanced. Nobody slept. There was almost a competition in insomnia.

A pretty little woman complained that she had to content herself with a bare five hours. "A bare five hours!" That would be paradise to most of us. "I hardly get three." Which was topped by two hours from somebody else, until a pale young man with quite evident sincerity, informed us that on more occasions than he liked to remember he had not troubled to go to bed at all.

Everybody exaggerates their sufferings from insomnia. But at least, at that party, there was a basis of truth. It was not exactly healthy.

They all had their pet cures. There were two drugs which were known to all of us. We had all used them, at times, and we all hated doing so, because we were afraid we should never be able to give them up. We preferred more natural remedies.

One man said that you should soak your hands in cold water for half an hour before going to bed. "It draws the blood from the head," he said. Another recommended a raw onion sandwich. A third laid down an elaborate diet. A fourth suggested a pillow of herbs.

Oh—there was every sort of remedy. And I felt that it was all useless—that there was no cure but one was just born to sleep or not to sleep.

I still believe that. Yet I believe there is a consolation. And I would ask you to think of it as you lie in your bed, and the world turns about you, and the silence is like a drawn sword.

You cannot draw down the curtain over the stage that is your brain, but at least you can control the actors who appear upon it. You can summon them or dismiss them as you please, light them dim or bright, and set behind them that marvellous backcloth which hangs, so often unused, in the mind of every man, the backcloth of memory.

Memory, I sometimes think, is the puppet show devised by a merciful creator for the special consolation of the sleepless. You may tell me that it is a doubtful gift, since here are memories that torture, lancing a dirge through the twisted channels of your brain, causing you to lie rigid in the dark, with drooping mouth and fists tight clenched.

Heaven knows I've sympathy enough with you, if you are so afflicted, but I would tell you, though you may not believe it, that you can control your memories. You can control them as effectively as you can control your muscles.

You will have to exercise yourself, to submit to a rigid mental discipline, often failing, often despairing. But you will find, little by little, that you will succeed, that you can banish from your little secret stage the actors who hurt you, till they are only pale, foolish ghosts, mouthing words that you cannot hear, making gestures whose very meaning you have forgotten. You will be your own mental stage-manager.

Then slowly, with measured tread, with infinite variety, they will come to you again, the memories that have made your life. You will remember how once the moon froze a spray of white lilac to silver, how the wind twisted its wild fingers through the grass in a distant valley, and how sweet the bells sounded over the hill. You will remember tiny, ridiculous jokes—those queer jewels of friendship—that made one pair of lips twist up with a smile, though the rest of the world did not understand.

You will remember yourself, when you were very young, and so much nicer, and how your body was keen as a spear, and as delicately tempered, and how you would flash through a sunlight that was never dimmed, careless whom you hurt.

And gradually, as you lie there, on will forget that the world is turning about you, forget that the silence is like a drawn sword, that you are tired and puzzled and alone. For your eyes will close, and the wind, and the lilac, and the valley will drift away, over the hills and away, and even memory will be memory, and you will sleep.



"You don't need to dot your eyes."
"Why, Mr. Bones?"
"Because they're capital eyes."

COMMITTEE WORK
IN PROGRESS.INDIAN CONFERENCE GOING
INTO DETAILS.

CLEARING GROUND.

London, Dec. 2.
The Sub-Committee of Indian Round Table Conference to which has been delegated consideration of the questions of the federal structure, and over which Lord Sankey presides, began to-day its work in the preparation of the framework of the federal Constitution.

It will meet daily this week and in the early stages will be engaged in clearing the ground and defining more precisely the tasks before it although it should not be long before positive proposals begin to take shape.

The Business Committee met this afternoon and constituted more Sub-Committees for which the delegations had submitted lists of names.

The Provincial Constitution Sub-Committee, of which the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, will be the Chairman, will have 28 members including three from the Indian States delegation which will have a watching brief.

The Committee which is to consider the conditions enabling Burma to be separated from India has fourteen members but the Chairman has not yet been chosen.

—British Wireless.

DOLLAR DECLINE
EFFECTS.

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system of deposits. It has now been decided that it is more correct for the ordinary process of crediting revenue and debiting expenditure to be adopted.

Tytum-Stanley Pipe Line.

\$15,500.—Public Works Extraordinary. Hongkong Waterworks, pipe line from Tytum to Stanley.

In 1929 a water pipe line was proposed to R.M.L. 314, St. Stephen's College, Stanley, at the expense of the College, authorities and the amount paid was placed to D.N.A. account. Later, Government approved the extension of this pipe line to Stanley Village and agreed to pay 2/3rds of the total cost of the scheme.

The work was carried out and charged in the meantime to a Suspense Account. The Government's share was \$15,500 for which a vote was taken later, but through an oversight, payment to the credit of the Suspense Account of the amount so voted, was not made. The revote of the above amount is therefore requested in order to close the Suspense Account.

Exchange Again.

\$10,638.—Six-wheel motor for Volunteer Defence Corps, \$1,985; Treasury, stamps, etc., \$1,652; Police Force, clothing and accoutrements, \$7,000. Provision in Estimates, \$110,000.

It is explained that the provision in Estimates was based on an exchange of 1s. 10s. in consequence of the fall in exchange, become insufficient in cases dealing with sterling payments. A number of cases in which small excesses have been occasioned appear in the schedule, and a vote for \$10,638 to cover the total excess so far concerned is requested.

\$10,000.—Harbour Department; repair improvements and stores for launches and boats. Provision made in Estimates, \$140,000.

Owing to repairs to Police Launch No. 1 costing \$16,750 the vote is insufficient to meet the expenditure for the remainder of the year, which is estimated at \$10,000 and a vote for this amount is requested. The cruising launch, for which a sum of \$100,000 is provided under the Harbour Department—Special—Expenditure was intended to replace the above launch, but it has been decided that, instead of being scrapped, No. 1 Police Launch can be kept in service for some time and that her replacement can be deferred.

An extremely attractive programme has been arranged by Mrs. Richard Sanger in connexion with to-morrow's International Song Recital which is to be given in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m., to which several leading local artists will contribute. The vocalists include Mrs. Winifred F. Wilson (contralto), Mrs. Oswald Womack (soprano), Mrs. Richard Sanger (mezzo-soprano), Mr. Li Chor-chi (tenor), and Mr. Maurice Barton (baritone). Assisting at the piano will be Miss Bragg, Messrs. George Grimbly, Dudley Bartlett and F. Mason.

We have received from Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son a striking wall calendar which gives an effective coloured picture showing an "express" of the Pennsylvania Railroad racing at full speed, with an aeroplane flying overhead.

CINEMA NOTES.

VILMA BANKY AND VICTOR
SEASTROM'S ALL-TALKING
DEBUT.

"A Lady To Love" starring Vilma Banky, which will open at the Queen's Theatre for three days beginning Thursday was made by the last of the "Big Ten" of film directors to embrace the new medium of talking pictures. Victor Seastrom delayed in starting his first vocalized production, not because he doesn't like dialogue films but for the reason that during all of 1929 he took a year's vacation at his old home in Sweden; his first leisure period since the making of "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Scarlet Letter" and "The Divine Woman."

In "A Lady To Love" Seastrom is said to offer a new treatment of the old problem of an older man with a young wife. Miss Banky has the role of Lena, a waitress who accepts by mail the proposal of an Italian violinist of California. Buck, played by Robert Ames, who came direct from "The Tenth Commandment" with Gloria Swanson, is the young Irishman whose picture Tony, the fifty-year old belle, grows to be, also, in his letter of proposal. Tony is played by Edward G. Robinson of "Kibitzer," "The Racket" and other successful stage productions.

The role of Father McKee is played by Lloyd Ingraham of "The Show Boat," "The Night Parade" and "So Long Letty." Anderson Lawler came from the stage ("Caste," "Saturday's Children" and "Her Caribbees") to do a young country doctor, Richard, the comedian, is a free delivery postman, a pivotal character. Gum Chin, the Chinese comedian, and George Davis of "Devil May Care" and "It's a Great Life" complete the list.

"Chasing Rainbows" story of Trouper.

When Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer set out to film "Chasing Rainbows," they combined the talents of "Broadway Melody" and "The Hollywood Revue of 1929" and produced an all-talking romance that is overwhelming in entertainment appeal. Perhaps most important of all, this new presentation brings Charles King and Bessie Love back together again—something we have been waiting for ever since he sang "You Were Meant For Me" to the wrong girl. King and Bessie carry more romantic interest than any couple in pictures to-day, and it will delight audiences to see them in each other's arms when the beautiful finale scene, filmed in technicolor, is over.

Charles F. (Chuck) Riesner, who directed the "Hollywood Revue," was at the reins in the screening of this new backstage comedy drama and brought most of his stars from the revue with him—Jack Penny, playing his first straight role; Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, hilariously teamed; Owen Lee, George K. Arthur and some new faces, Nita Martin, Eddie Phillips and Youcen Traubetsky.

Miss Dressler scores heavily (and that's no pun). Always a favourite, she somehow manages to put a fresh kick in every number she essays. Polly, as her warring team-mate, is as rollicking as ever.

In this musical feature, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, are packed five distinct song hits, "Ain't Nothing But the Blues," "Lucky Me, Love's You," "Happy Days Are Here Again," "Everybody Tap" and Miss Dressler's specialty number.

The stage ensemble numbers are the most beautiful we have ever beheld on any stage or screen. It is the skill of Sany Lee, a noted revue producer, which is responsible for these spectacles of colour and motion. Miss Love's whirlwind tap dance is one of the high-spots of the picture. Her histrionic talents in the film's dramatic moments emphasize the tonalising versatility of this sterling performer.

King delivers another fine characterization as Miss Love's partner, a woman-wild song-and-dance man who eventually comes to the realization that she is the only girl he really loves.

"Safety in Numbers." "My Future Just Passed" is the big hit song of Charles "Buddy" Rogers' latest starring picture, "Safety in Numbers," a musical and merry confusion, which comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow. But in spite of the paradoxical title of the song, Mr. Rogers is so engaging in this picture that there isn't anyone who would deny that he still has most distinguished future which will probably take long time in passing. "Buddy" has a way about him that just gets to everybody. He's handsome, spirited, capable and sparkling with youth. He does things in his picture which are right in his line. Singing several songs, plays the trombone, battles his love-rival in a whirlwind fistic encounter and makes love to five different girls, three of them the most bewitching of Hollywood's younger blonde contingent, Josephine Dwyer, Virginia Bruce and Carol Lombard.

The story has an original plot idea, written by George Marion, Jr. and Percy Heath. Marion was co-author of "Sweetie" and Heath adapted "Close Harmony."

The Byrd Expedition.

Busy as he was with all the details of the epic South Pole expedition, his shoulders, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, whose achievement in circling the South Pole by airplane and exploring the ice-covered territory at the bottom of the world, has stirred a world-wide acclaim, was stirred too preoccupied to take note of the interesting human-interest sights which occurred during the stay of the expedition in the Antarctic.

Willard Vander Veer, Paramount camera man with the expedition, says the intrepid leader was indefatigable in calling the attention of himself and his co-workers, Joseph Rucker, to interesting incidents he ran across; a battle between seal and sled dog puppies; a sound up of the solemn sentries whose isolated dignity made one of the funniest scenes in the entire film-record brought to the United

STORMCLOUD TO THE
RESCUE.

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this morning. "The figures place her about in the middle of the Pratas lagoon, where she would be easily visible from the Pratas light. It would also be difficult for her to have reached that position for she would have had to pass through 10 miles of turbulent seas, bristling with dangerous coral knolls a few feet under the surface. I am more inclined to put her outside the lagoon on the main coral reef."

Crew's Terrible Plight.

The Pratas lagoon is of circular shape, with a diameter of approximately 15 miles. It is bounded by the main reef for three parts of the circumference, the Pratas islands forming the western boundary.

"Even if the Stormcloud sights the Hedvig, it may be impossible to rescue the crew," another shipping man declined.

With heavy seas and strong currents running, it will not be safe for the destroyer to cruise close in, as Admiralty charts mark that when north-east seas are running, the coral reef bounding the lagoon is visible only from two to four miles by a line of breakers. Those seas too, are not perfectly surveyed, and no risks could be taken.

Vessel's Identity In Doubt.

There is still much doubt as to the identity of the ship that is ashore. First messages gave its name as the Hedvig, but this was probably a misstatement.

Throughout the morning the message has been sending through Hedvig, but shipping men here are of the opinion, that the craft may possibly be the Hedvig, a German motor-vessel, of 168 tons that has been converted from a sailing ship. The Hedvig is given in the latest Lloyd's as a converted sailing craft of 149 tons. Neither is known in Hongkong and both the German and Swedish consuls declare that they have not heard of either ship.

Men who have noticed that the messages from the wrecked ship are couched in good English, point out the possibility that most of the crew of 14, if not all, are Europeans.

MR. CYRIL TOLLEY
APPEALS.CHOCOLATE CASE IN HOUSE
OF LORDS.

Judgment was reserved in the House of Lords in the appeal of Mr. Cyril Tolley, the amateur golfer, against a judgment of the Court of Appeal, reversing the finding of a jury for £1,000 damages and costs given in his favour against Messrs. J. S. Fry and Sons, Ltd., the chocolate manufacturers.

Mr. Tolley's action arose out of a chocolate advertisement, in which he was shown striking out a golf ball while sticking out of his pocket was a chocolate cartier and underneath the words: "The caddy to Tolley said 'Oh, Sir, Good shot, Sir, that ball, see it go, Sir. My word, how it flies, Like a cat of Fry's. They're handy; they're good and priced low, Sir.'"

Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., for Mr. Tolley, said the inference the public would draw was that Mr. Tolley would get something out of it if only a piece of chocolate.

Lord Blanesburgh: Suppose it was a representation of Mr. Baldwin, would anyone suppose that he had been paid? No one would have thought that Mr. Baldwin had either given his consent or been paid.

If counsel said no to this question, then why not so with regard to Mr. Tolley?

Counsel said he could not help thinking that the jury would take the view that it was one of the evils of a statesman's life that he was liable to be caricatured.

Messrs. Fry's Case.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. for Messrs. Fry, submitted that the appeal should be dismissed and the order of the Court of Appeal be affirmed, or alternatively that a new trial should be ordered.

As the evidence stood the alleged libel was not reasonably capable of the alleged or any defamatory meaning.

States by Paramount; the entire personnel lined up, including the Admiral himself, the man in the hat, the man in the front of him in preparation for the long winter night.

These are only a few of the heartily humorous incidents in the master picture, "With Byrd At The South Pole," which will be shown at the Central Theatre for the last time to-day.

INDIA'S ECONOMICS.

INVITATION TO LEAGUE OF
NATIONS EXPERT.

London, Dec. 2.

The League of Nations in a communiqué announces that the Government of India have invited Sir Arthur Salter, the Director of the Economic and Financial Section of the League of Nations Secretariat, to visit India in order that they may consult him.

The Indian Government's letter to the Secretary General states that they have been studying plans for the creation of some organization for the study of economic questions. In this connexion they have given attention to organizations which have recently been established in other countries, and particularly to the work done by the League.

The Secretary General has arranged for Sir Arthur to pay a visit, and he will leave for India towards the end of December. While in India, Sir Arthur Salter will discuss the development of India's collaboration in the work of the technical organizations of the League.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN ISSUE.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, Dec. 2.

A constitutional crisis has arisen over the New South Wales Labour Government's "mandate" in the recent elections to abolish the Legislative Council.

The Premier, Mr. Lang, had it reported obtained an undertaking from Sir Philip Game to appoint sufficient new members to the Council to facilitate the passage of the necessary legislation, but when the Premier presented his list of names the Governor refused approval. Future developments are uncertain.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1710 b.
Chartered Bank, £19 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £27 n.
East Asia, \$115 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,200 b.
Union Ins., \$500 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$1,195 b.

Shipping.
Doughsies, \$28 1/4.
H. K. Steamships, \$31 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$39 n.

Mining.
Bagnets, 10.25 b.
Kailans, 38/6 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Raubas, \$21.70 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$173 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents, \$5.35 b. (Old)
(Old)
Hongkwa, Tls. 281 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.10 n.
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SHARE SWINDLE
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RECTOR'S MONEY.

Share deals of a country clergyman and his wife led to an extraordinary case recently in the King's Bench Division.

The Rev. A. H. Faber and Mrs. Faber, of the Rectory, Hurworth-on-Tees, Durham, sued for the return of £4,325.

Defendants, who deny fraud, are Tyler, Wilson and Company, Ltd., of Broad Street-avenue, E.C., Mr. Thomas Charlton, Ryeview-avenue, Upper Norwood, Mr. Alfred Walter Chignell, Elmcroft-street, Chatham, Mr. Alexander C. Bowles, Greenham-street, and the Prudential Trust Company, Ltd. (Incorporated outside the United Kingdom), Moorgate-street, E.C.

Sir Patrick Hastings said it seemed to be one of the most barefaced swindles that could be imagined.

Some or all of the defendants—the position of the Prudential Trust Company, Ltd., might be a little different—had induced the Rev. and Mrs. Faber to invest their money in Allied Mines Syndicate, Ltd., which so far as he had been able to discover did not exist.

In August, 1927, Captain Bowles (one of the defendants) came from Canada with a very large number of shares—pieces of paper bearing the name of Allied Mines Syndicate, Ltd.

A "Marvellous Scheme."

Within a short time there came into existence a firm called Tyler, Wilson and Company, who registered themselves as stockbrokers. The firm immediately circularised people about their marvellous scheme for making money.

Mr. Faber agreed to the sale of his securities for re-investment in whatever shares Tyler, Wilson and Company thought desirable. Later, said Counsel when Mrs. Faber heard about the Allied Mines Syndicate shares, she said, "Why wasn't I told about this?" So she rushed off, and sold her securities to invest in the shares too.

In November, 1927, Tyler, Wilson and Company formed themselves into a private company. Bowles had also started a paper, the Financial Recorder.

When Mr. Faber wrote to the Financial Recorder about his investments and Tyler Wilson and Company, he was told:

"We have no hesitation in recommending Tyler, Wilson and Company as a reliable and trustworthy firm, with whom you may deal with every confidence."

Counsel's Comment.
"Such a thing seems incredible" remarked Sir Patrick, "for Bowles was the Financial Recorder, and Bowles was also Tyler, Wilson and Company, Limited. If Edgar Wallace put this on the stage no one would believe such a thing could be real."

Mr. Faber eventually became terrified about his position, and decided to sell his Allied Mines Syndicate shares, but found there was no market for them. The shares were not really worth a halfpenny.

Out of Mr. Faber's £2,340 £1,875 was put into Allied Mines Syndicate, and of £2,821 belonging to Mrs. Faber £2,450 were invested in the same concern.

Sir Patrick Hastings said it appeared from the correspondence that quite a number of maiden ladies had also been unfortunate with regard to the shares.

The hearing was adjourned.

R101 ENQUIRY.

THE COURT TO RESUME ITS
SITTINGS TO-DAY.

London, Dec. 2.
The inquiry into the loss of the airship R101 will resume its sittings to-morrow.

The inquiry was adjourned for further calculations and experiments to be made with a view to ascertaining more clearly the cause of the disaster. As a result of the work done in the interval, some further facts will be established, and experts will express views based upon them.

The further sittings of the court are not expected to extend beyond a week.—British Wireless.

An attack of a fiendish character has come to the notice of the police through a report made by a woman, named Li Tok, who alleges that it was her husband who was responsible.

The couple had been living apart, the woman said, and she had not seen him for some time until yesterday, when, in ascending the staircase to her floor at 183, Tainan Street, Samshui-po, he suddenly appeared from behind and threw what appeared to be a mixture of powder and powdered glass into her face. She was not injured, and the man dashed away.

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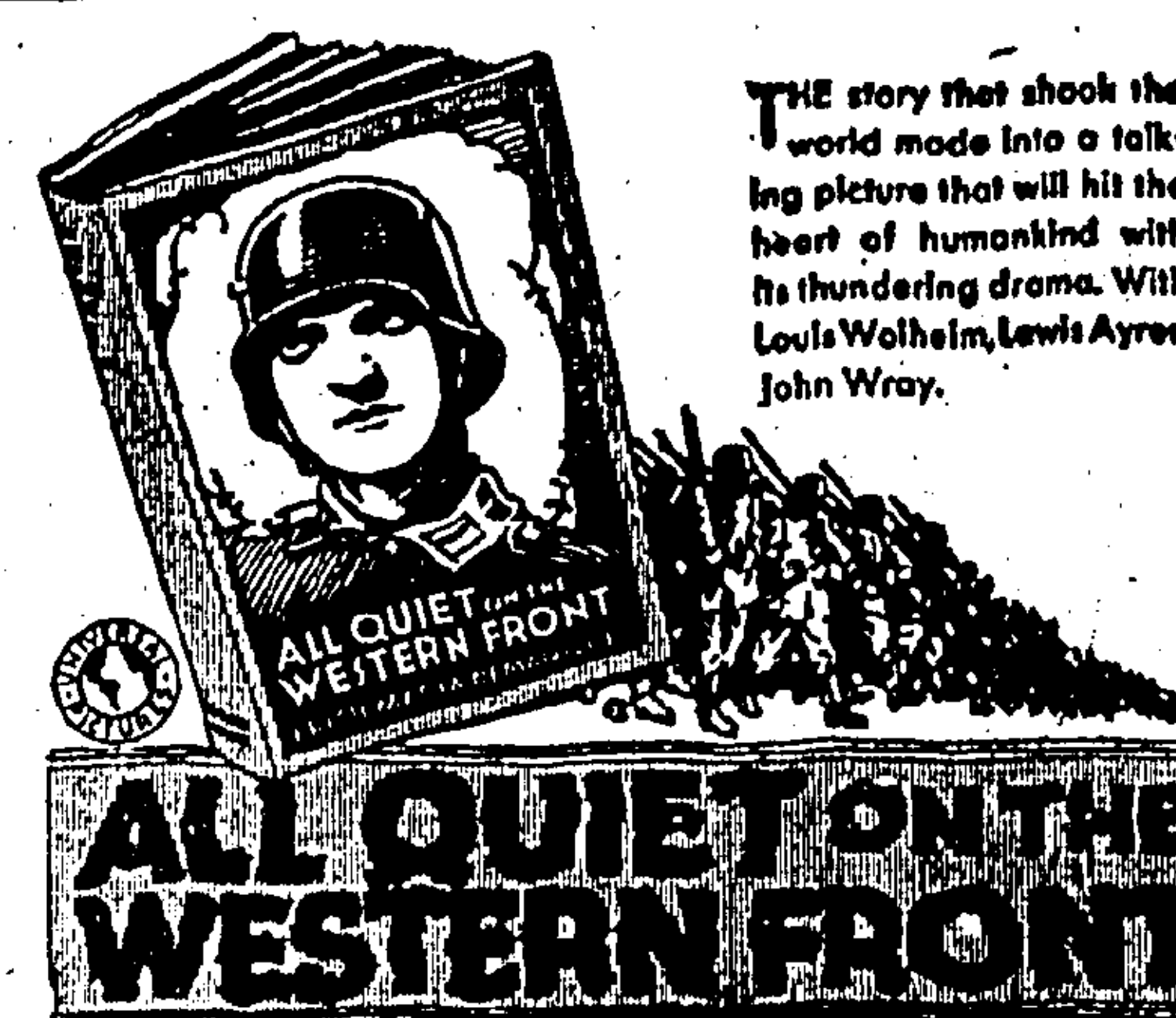
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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

TARANTULA AND SEAMEW DRAW.

Shameen, Dec. 1.
A very interesting game was witnessed on Saturday afternoon when H.M.S. Tarantula drew with H.M.S. Seamew in the Shameen Football League each side securing two goals.

The game was very even throughout, both sides being strong in the defence and somewhat ragged in the forward line. There was little to choose between the teams and the result was a good indication of the merits of the teams.

The first score went to the Tarantula about half an hour after opening. Cannon, their centre-forward, netting a neat shot. They did not, however, maintain their lead for long as the Seamew equalled within two minutes. Hutchings, their wing man, scoring for them.

At half-time the score stood at one each and it was not until about ten minutes before the final whistle that the Tarantula again took the lead. Perkins, their outside left, scoring their second goal. Once again they failed to maintain the lead and within two minutes Cunningham scored for the Seamew to again equal up. The teams were:

H.M.S. Tarantula.—G. Bagshaw; C. Cameron, T. Tubb; A. Bonnick, W. Webb, W. Evans; V. Allen, G. Mannerling, G. Cannon, W. Talbot, E. Perkins.

H.M.S. Seamew.—Adams; Meacham, Howard; Wright, Spence, Teate; Baker, Cunningham, Nave, Cardy, Hutchings.

Win For H.M.S. Moth.

Shameen, Dec. 2.
H.M.S. Moth defeated H.M.S. Seamew by three goals to two in the Shameen Football League yesterday afternoon.

The game was somewhat ragged, though the Moth appeared to be the better team; during the first half, especially, they pressed very hard and by half-time had scored three goals without their opponents being able to score. Billes, Hodgkinson and Lieutenant Short each scored a goal.

During the second half the Seamew did most of the pressing and soon after resuming scored two goals in rapid succession. White and Nave securing one each. There was no further score and the final whistle blew with the score at three goals to two in favour of H.M.S. Moth. The teams were:

H.M.S. Moth.—Brandon; Coxswain, Dewey; Shawyer, Nunn, Swainson; Hodgkinson, Denstone, Beckett, Lieutenant Short, Billes.
H.M.S. Seamew.—Adams; Meacham, Howard; Spence, White, Teate; Baker, Cunningham, Nave, Cardy, Hutchings.

This makes the present standing of the League as follows:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Moorehen	5	3	1	1	10	6	7
Moth	3	2	1	0	5	4	4
Cicula	3	2	0	0	7	4	4
Shameen S.C.	4	1	2	1	6	3	3
Seamew	4	1	1	3	6	7	3
Tarantula	2	0	1	1	4	5	1

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI in a hockey match against the K.B.S.F.P.A. this afternoon at King's Park.—W. J. Scatcher, R. Dorrer, L. Tipple, W. Stonell, G. Mitchell, R. A. Bates, H. Muller, L. Macey, W. H. Smith, F. Parker and L. Coombe.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI v The Army on Thursday 4 at 5 p.m. on the U.S.C. ground.—Gregory, J. E. Henry, W. Woodward, A. Dand, M. W. Turner, J. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, C. Francis, G. R. More, L. G. Frost and T. J. Price.

Lieut. Commr. R. V. Barton has been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar. Lieut. D. W. Deane has been appointed to H.M.S. Iroquois.

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CANTON GOLF.

AMERICAN WIN OVER
SCOTLAND.

Canton, Dec. 1.
America defeated Scotland by 8 points to 4 in the first of the international triangular golf matches played here between teams representing America, Scotland and England. The match was played yesterday on the Tung Shing Recreation Club's course.

In the morning America secured five out of the six singles and therefore led at the 11th interval by 6 points to 1. The foursomes in the afternoon were, however, very much more even, each team securing one match and the third being halved. The individual results were:—

H. G. McNeary defeated Thompson, 1 up.
K. L. Dugan defeated A. T. Lay, 4 & 3.
J. W. Manning defeated McCosh-Clark, 1 up.
C. E. Sandstrom lost to J. T. Smith, 2 up.
W. F. Gilman defeated W. M. Stratton, 3 & 2.
B. B. Anthony defeated Captain R. O. Rutherford, 5 & 4.
B. B. Anthony and K. L. Dugan defeated Captain R. P. Rutherford and J. T. Smith 5 & 4.
C. E. Sandstrom and W. F. Gilman halved with Thompson and W. M. Stratton.
H. G. McNeary and J. W. Manning lost to A. T. Lay and McCosh-Clark.—Our Own Correspondent.

REFEREES MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association is to be held in the H.K.F.A. Office, French Bank Building, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. All referees and others interested are invited to be present.

A very attractive calendar entitled "Children's Treasures" has been issued by The Pharmacy—Messrs. Fletcher and Co., Ltd.

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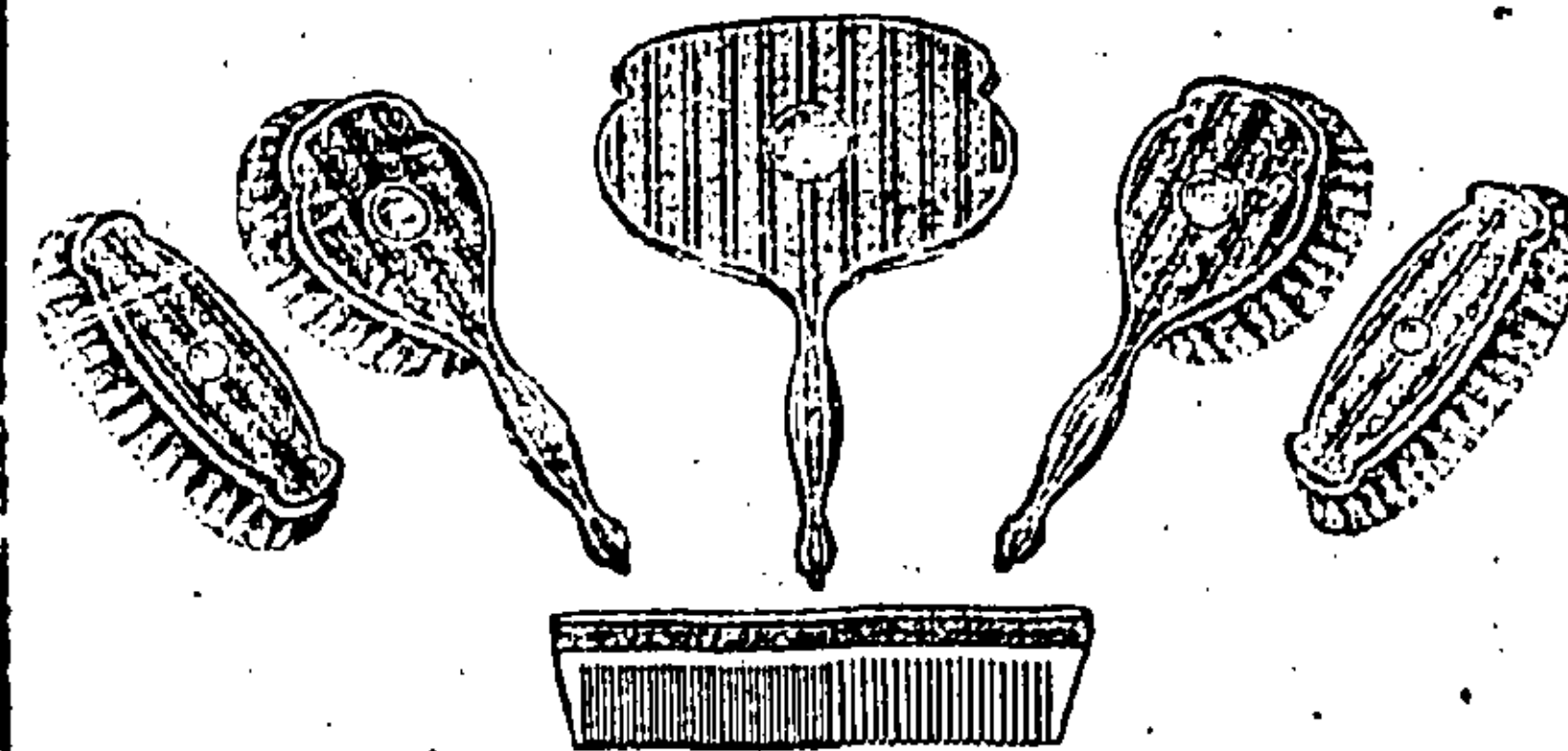
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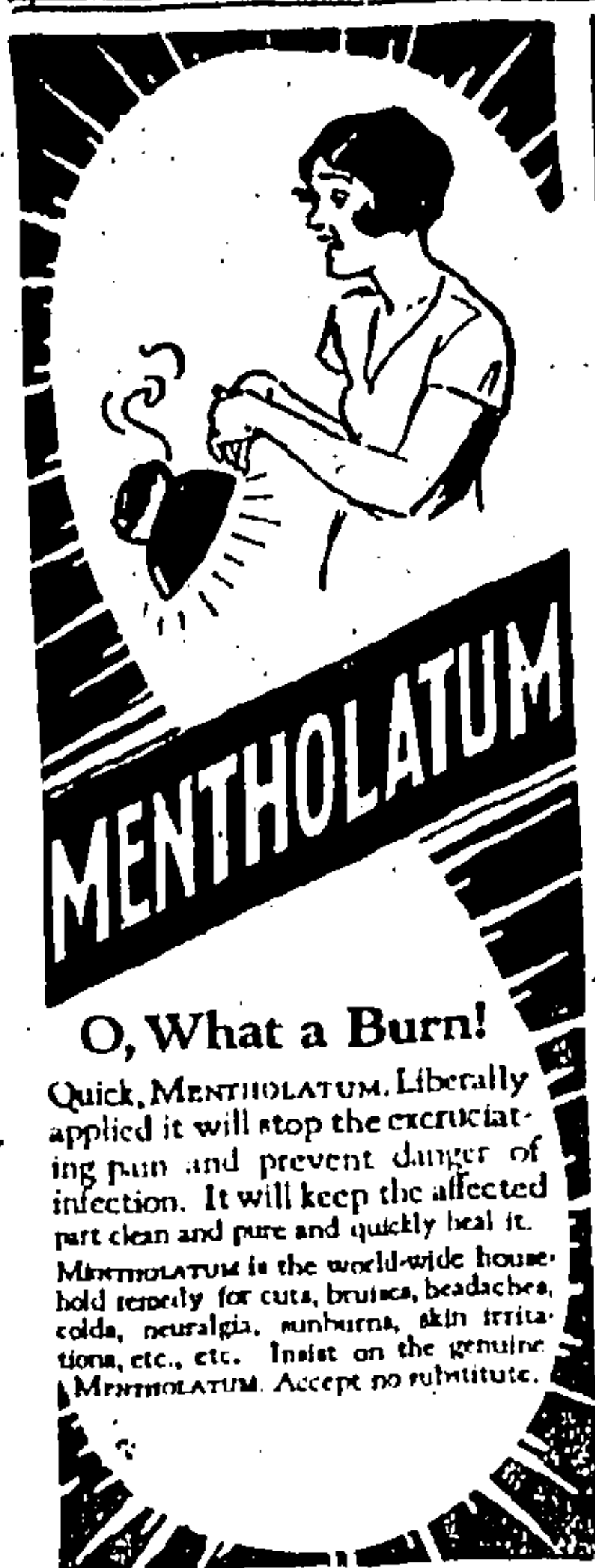
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CHAPTER XXXIV.

Eve Brooks stood with her back to the living room table, both hands braced against it. She faced Jordan directly. Eve was paler than usual and her eyes flashed dangerously.

"Well, what if I do tell tales?" she demanded. Her voice was high and sharp. "What right have you to flout that little brat in my face? Your darling Celia—Simpering fool! Do you think I'm going to stand for a thing like that?" She stopped to draw breath. Jordan had approached to within a yard of where Eve stood. He waited until she had finished. He was smiling, but it was not a pleasant smile.

"My dear Mrs. Brooks," he said coldly, "since when has it been your duty to decide with whom I may and may not be seen in public?"

"That, I tell you I won't stand for this!"

"No? Won't stand for what? Really, Eve, I didn't know that you'd undertaken detective work. Splendid field, you know, my dear. Exercise your feminine intuition and that sort of thing. With your multitude of admirers you must be kept very busy! Or am I singled out for special honors?"

Their eyes met in a silent duel. The woman was breathing heavily. Her chest rose and fell and in every line of her pose anger was written. Gradually the fire of her glance smoldered. She turned away, covered her face with her hands.

"How how could you?" The words came chokingly. "What have I done to you? What have I done to you?"

"I don't seem to recall asking for the pleasure of your company this evening. Did I invite you to join Miss Mitchell and myself? By the way, who the devil did give you that bracelet?"

Eve refused to look around. She said mockingly.

"No, not particularly. Naturally it would be too much to expect such a charming lady as yourself to reserve all her favours for one admirer. Especially in the matter of diamond bracelets."

"Well, if you must know, my husband gave it to me!"

She was looking at him again. Not angrily—almost appealing.

Jordan grinned. "Oh, your husband! But of course—the model wife!"

"Courtney did give it to me!" Eve insisted heartily. "It was last spring. After he'd lost so much at the races. I found out, and he knew I'd be furious. That's the way he always gives me presents when he's done something he's ashamed of."

"Must be profitable! But what made you think I really cared where you got the thing?"

The woman eyed him entreatingly.

"And darling—say you're not angry with me?"

"Angry? I suppose you think I enjoy such a fracas as you started to-night. Oh, yes! It's so pleasant when two women begin bawling. Very considerate of you, I appreciate that! Allow me to tell you frankly, Eve, that I am quite capable of taking care of my private affairs and that I intend to do so. That being settled, may I bid you good evening?"

Through Jordan had spoken in a cool, detached manner. He seemed to take a malicious delight in the situation. Now Eve Brooks threw herself forward.

"Don't go!" She begged. "Oh, Tod, please—I'm sorry!"

She had taken hold of both of his arms. Eve was a tragic figure. Her black and scarlet gown emphasized the pallor of her distorted face. Her painted, crimson mouth was grotesque. Her two eyes were wells of emotion.

"Please, Tod," she murmured, "stay with me!"

The man looked down at her, unmoved.

"Do you expect me to listen to you after what you've done to-night?" he asked coldly.

Now the woman was clinging to him.

"Oh, but don't you see, dearest," she begged, "I love you so terribly! I couldn't help it, Tod. For two whole days I haven't seen you. You didn't even call. And then to see you with that—that child!"

What if she has got money? You couldn't be happy with her, dear. You know you couldn't! I'm sorry I lied—I swear I'll never do it again. Before God I won't! You can play with your pretty doll as much as you like, only please don't leave me alone again!"

She was half sobbing, one arm about his shoulder, her head pressed close to his breast.

Jordan recoiled for her arms, drew them away. His jaw was set.

"Stop it, Eve!" he said harshly. "Don't be so melodramatic. My God, but you're a sight!"

"What do I care?" the woman began wildly. "What do I care about anything if you don't love me? Oh, I know what I'll do. I'll—"

"You'll do nothing of the sort. Haven't I told you hysterical females bore me to distraction? Go into the bedroom and clean your face up. That black stuff you put on your eyelashes is running down on your cheeks. Lord!" He grimaced.

"Then you'll wait?" Eve asked, smiling and dabbing at her eyes. "Go get your face clean!"

Jordan was the authoritative mule now, issuing orders and demanding obedience. The woman hurried out of the room.

As though he were thoroughly at home, Tod Jordan strode to a small table on which there was a bright lacquer box, opened it and helped himself to a cigarette. He drew a metal lighter from his pocket, snapped the disc and applied the flame. Then he walked to a window, turned and dropped into a low chair.

When Eve re-entered the room he was smoking peacefully. All the traces of her tears were erased. Eve was again the fragile gold and white china figurine. She came toward him slowly, smiling.

"How's my big boy now?" Eve asked in a low voice.

Jordan disregarded the question. He scrutinized her carefully.

"That's better," he drawled. "Eve, you do look like the devil when you get emotional."

"Like me better this way, honey?"

"Much better!" She smiled happily.

"Wait—I know what the big boy needs to make him comfortable! Just one minute and I'll be back!"

Eve returned with a tray bearing bottles, glasses and a bowl of ice. She placed it on the coffee table and handed a glass to Jordan.

"Ah! That's the girl!" He raised the glass and drank.

Eve helped herself and sat beside him. She touched her glass to Jordan's lips, then to her own. Her air of sophistication had returned.

"Talk to me, darling," she said softly. "I want to forget there's anyone in the world except you and me!"

Eve stretched back cat-like. Jordan surveyed her good-naturedly. "You're all right, Eve!" he said. The smoke of battle had cleared.

Thursday morning Celia Mitchell arrived at the breakfast table to find Mrs. Parsons busy with the mail. She had sorted the letters before her into two piles.

"Good morning!" Celia said briskly. "Nothing for me, I suppose?"

Mrs. Parsons looked up smiling.

"Oh, good morning, dear! No, I'm separating the pleasant from the unpleasant. Those, placing a finger tip on the pile at the left, 'are bills. Celia, I believe I'll run into town this morning. It's fairly cool and there's some business I must attend to. Would you like to come along?"

"Love to. Do you suppose I'd have time to stop at grandmother's? I packed in such a hurry I left my blue sweater. There are some books, too, I'd like to get."

"You'll have plenty of time. Lawyers are always so slow I expect I'll be tied up for a couple of hours. We'll start at once after breakfast."

The meal was quickly over. Celia was not hungry and Mrs. Parsons, ever watchful of her waistline, breakfasted on fruit juice and coffee. Both hurried away to dress and 40 minutes later they were in the car driving toward the city.

"I think I'll drop you at Grammercy Square first, Celia," the older woman said. "I have to go further down town. When I've finished at the lawyer's I'll telephone and we can have lunch."

Celia said that was agreeable. She'd find some way to amuse herself.

It was nearly 10:30 when the car halted in front of the Mitchell residence. Celia waved goodbye and ran up the steps. She rang the bell and waited.

For a long while no one answered. Celia rang the bell a second time. She was listening anxiously when she heard the lock turn and Martha's grey head peered out cautiously.

"Why, Miss Celia?" Martha exclaimed. "I wasn't expecting you, come in."

The girl explained her errand. Martha nodded and led the way upstairs to Celia's room. She seemed pleased at the sight of company.

For a moment Celia stood arrested in the doorway of her lovely coral bedroom. It had been rudely changed. Ugly white slips masked the furniture. The bed was nothing but a rolled up mattress mounted on a frame of wood.

"We keep it this way when no body's using the room," Martha said. "I've got the whole house like this except Mr. Mitchell's room and the dining room and library. That's where he sits mostly when he's home—in the library."

"I see," said Celia. She crossed the room to the closet where her clothing had hung. From a dark corner she brought out the blue sweater. Then she raised the cover from the desk and searched through several drawers. From one of them she took a letter.

"That's everything," she said as she straightened up. "Nothing to do, I guess, but go downstairs and wait."

Martha delayed to lock the door and then followed Celia down the stairs. The girl went into the library. The room looked just as she had left it. She sat down before a shelf of books.

At the sound of a step Celia raised her head. Martha had reappeared carrying a tray.

"Thought you might like some cold buttermilk," the woman said. She set the tray down. Beside the tall white tumbler was a plate of cookies.

"Why—this is wonderful!" Celia took a long drink of the buttermilk. Then she set down the glass.

"Martha," the girl said earnestly, "you've been here a long, long time, haven't you? Do you remember when my father and mother were married?"

The servant nodded.

"Tell me," the girl went on more slowly, "do you know why they separated?"

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Amsterdam	12.004	12.004
Stockholm	18.01	18.01
Vienna	34.484	34.491
Madrid	43.16	43.20
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	1/25	1/25
Hongkong	1/25	1/25
Brussels	34.14	34.14
Milan	92.724	92.724
Copenhagen	18.164	18.164
Prague	163	163
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	43	43
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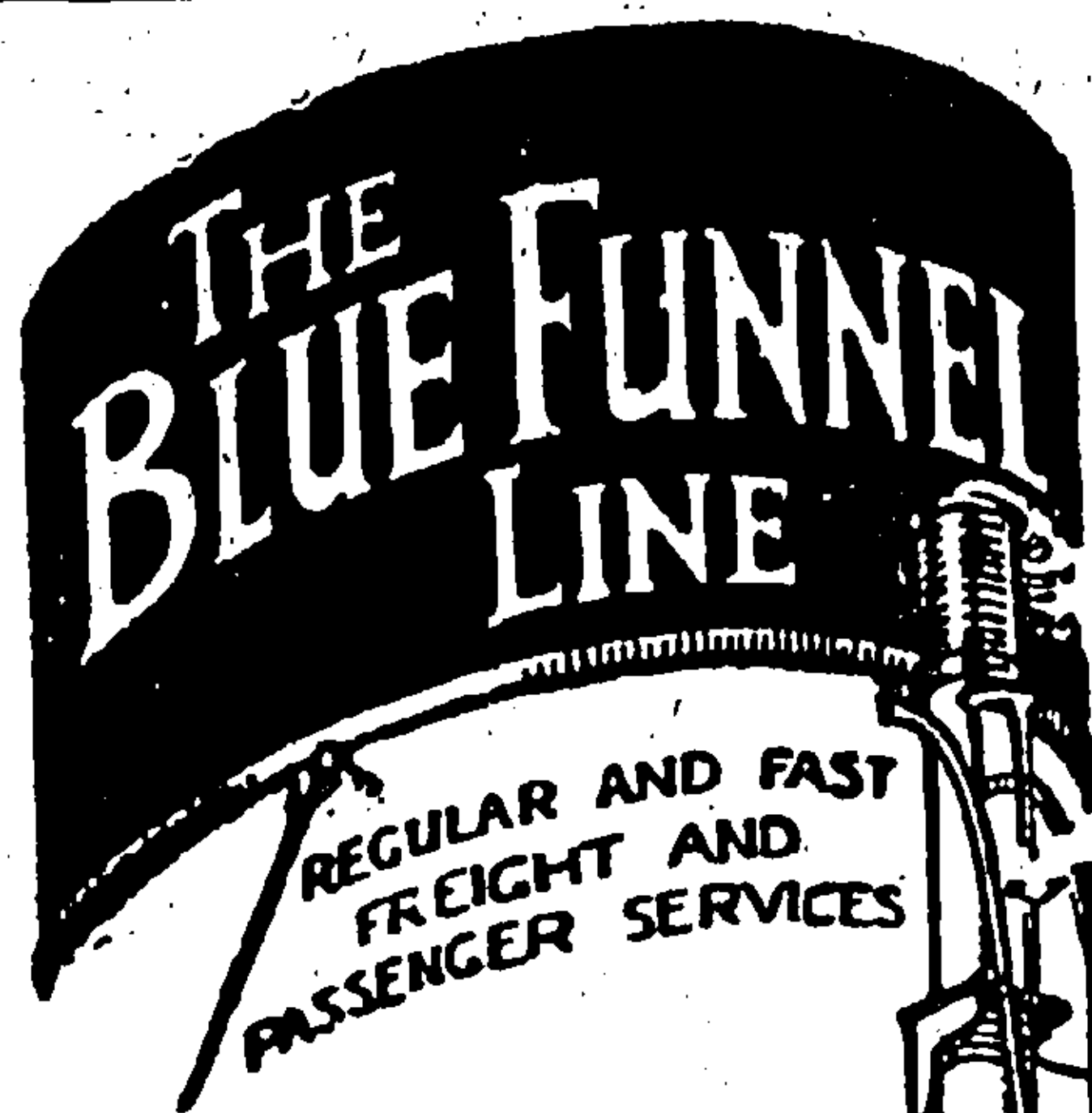
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SATURDAY'S RACES.

LIST OF ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS.

The following are the handicaps for the 12th Extra Race meeting to be held on Saturday:

Middlesex Handicap "A" Class, 7 Furlongs—Picadilly (140 lbs.), Zorhan (150), Winsome Stag (140), Apollo (171), Chesapeake Bay (140), Sitting Bull (163), Hawatha (150), Elliot Bay (153), Pride of King's Colour (150), Nationalist II (160), Tellingale (140), Nationalist II (160), King's Colour (150), Boxing Eve (155), Christmas Chimes (140), Royal Flush (150).

Middlesex Handicap "B" Class, 7 Furlongs—Pickle (148 lbs.), Christmas Frolic (157), November (143), Young Pretender (157), King's Counsel (142), Crown Prince (147), Orlando (140), Marquis Hall (167), Lobster Bay (166), Fifty Fifty (145), Silver Queen (142), Peppercorn (157), Chivalrous (140), Fair Sport (157), African Eve (165), New Year's Eve (145), Misty Eve (150), One Third (140), Blue Heaven (140), Monterey Bay (171), Four Clubs (140), Blue Bay (140), O-Moon (163), Imperial Hall (141).

Middlesex Handicap "C" Class, 7 Furlongs—Tango (158 lbs.), Iron Blood (140), Bridge Hall (167), Dickson (140), Sonny Boy (152), Grey Dawn (150), Tombs (143), Percy (160), Peter Guernsey (149), Shanghai Beau (160), Diana (150), Town Hall (140), Tarmacadam (140), Monk (152), Pagoda (151), Mount Elburz (152), Armony (108), Don Agustin (140), Christmas Belle (158), Good and Beautiful (144), City Hall (156), Cream Cracker (142).

Middlesex Handicap "D" Class, 7 Furlongs—The Jamaica (130 lbs.), Teuchit (147), Andantino (140), Happy Day (145), As You Like It (160), Amusement Park (152), Pumpkin (140), Mongolian Stag (158), Grenadier (155), Nookhall (152), Thracian (140), Sunning (154), Shiny Pearl (138), Billiards (142), Arabian Sea (137), Osiris (163), Pen Shop (158), Hecate (140).

November Handicap, One and a quarter Miles—Peppermint (156 lbs.), Wisdom Stag (156), Windsor Stag (150), Zorhan (166), Mike (161), President Hall (164), Chesapeake Bay (140), Sitting Bull (163), Hawatha (150), Elliot Bay (153), Nationalist II (160), King's Colour (150), Boxing Eve (155), Christmas Chimes (140), Royal Flush (150).

Surrey Handicap, First Division, One and a quarter Miles—Erin's Isle (140 lbs.), Pickle (148), Iron Blood (140), Little Thumper (160), Christmas Frolic (157), November (143), King's Counsel (142), Crown Prince (147), The Tiger (165), Lobster Bay (140), Fifty Fifty (145), Tombs (143), Percy (160), Peter Guernsey (149), Shanghai Beau (160), Peppercorn (150), Chivalrous (140), Fair Sport (157), New Year's Eve (145), African Eve (165), Misty Eve (150), O-Moon (163), One Third (140), Monterey Bay (171), Four Clubs (140), Imperial Hall (141), Blue Bay (140), City Hall (156), Country Club (140).

Surrey Handicap, Second Division: One and a quarter Miles—The Jamaica (130 lbs.), Teuchit (147), Andantino (140), Happy Day (145), Kirihihi (130), Duke of Milan (150), Mongolian Stag (158), Grenadier (155), Thracian (140), Shiny Pearl (138), Arabian Sea (137), Osiris (163), Pen Shop (158).

COUNTY CRICKET.

ALTERATION IN POINTS FOR NEXT SEASON.

The Marylebone Cricket Club Committee has approved of the following recommendations for the county championship:

Fifteen points for a win, seven and a half for a tie.

Otherwise the points will be awarded similarly to last season.

The controversial question of bad light, which caused a hubbub at the Leeds Test match, has been reviewed, and the committee has decided that no appeals be made against the light in county championship matches.

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EXTORTING MONEY FROM HAWKERS.

ACCUSED SAYS CONSTABLE MADE HIM DO IT.

Detective Sergeant Naughton charged a Chinese before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with having obtained fifty-three cents by means of false pretences from hawkers in Shanghai Street and Reclamation Road, on November 23.

The method by which the defendant is alleged to have obtained the money is by telling the hawkers that he was collecting on behalf of the beat constable, and at the same time guaranteeing them immunity from arrest by the constable for obstructing.

A Chinese constable, who gave evidence, said that on November 23, he arrested a hawker, Ip Yau, for obstruction. On the way to the station the hawker told him that he had paid the defendant ten cents in order to protect himself from being arrested by the police. The hawker related the same story to Sergeant Whelan, who was on charge-room duty at the station, and as a result he (the constable) was ordered to find the defendant. The detective arrested the defendant, and took him to the station where he produced the money he had collected.

The defendant, when asked whether he had anything to question the constable about, said that the constable came up to him in Soy Street and asked him to collect money from every hawker in Shanghai Street. On his refusal to do so, the constable kicked him until he complied with his request.

The constable denied that he had asked the defendant to collect money on his behalf. He also denied that he had kicked the defendant. He was not in Soy Street at that time. He was in Nathan Road.

Defendant's Admission.

Sergeant Whelan corroborated the constable's evidence with regard to the arrest of the hawker, and further added that he questioned the defendant when he was brought to the station, as to the allegation made against him by the hawker, of receiving money on behalf of the constable on the beat. The defendant admitted that he had collected money from a number of hawkers, and produced fifty-three cents. The defendant said that he had collected ten cents from the hawkers in Shanghai Street and five cents from the hawkers in Reclamation Street.

Fong Hung, a fruit hawker then gave evidence. He said that the defendant asked him for ten cents, saying that he was collecting the money on behalf of the constable. He had not received a guarantee from the defendant that he would be safe from arrest by the police. Mr. Butters remanded the case for further hearing for December 9. The defendant was granted bail in \$50 cash and \$50 security.

NEW FLYING RECORD.

AMERICAN WOMAN ECLIPSES TRANS-CONTINENTAL TIME.

Burbanks (Cal.), Dec. 2. The Society woman, Miss Ruth Nicholas, of Reno, New York, has beaten by eight hours, 44 minutes, the women's trans-continental flight record, hitherto held by Mrs. Keith Miller.

Miss Nicholas landed here from New York after a flight of 16 hours, 59 minutes. *Reuter's American Service.*

TO-NIGHT'S RADIO.

INSTRUMENTAL NUMBERS BY LOCAL TRIO.

Following is to-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme (Children's Concert 6.00-6.30 p.m.).
7.00 p.m. European programme of records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

Children's Records.

7.00-7.20 p.m.
"Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid?" Vernon Dalhart.

"The Three Little Kittens" Arthur Hall.

"Cock-A-Do-Do-Do" Ernest Hare.

"Old Mother Hubbard" Vernon Dalhart.

"Three Little Piggies" Arthur Hall.

"I Love Little Pussy" Ernest Hare.

"Tom, Tom, The Piper's Son" Arthur Hall.

"Simple Simon" Arthur Hall.

Variety.

7.20-8.00 p.m.
Organ Solo—"Hawaiian Sandman" Jesse Crawford. 22026.

Violin Solo—"Pagan Love Song" Giulietta Morino. V-33-B.

Accordion Duet—"Rhapsody in Blue" Fomen Brothers. V-5-A.

Song—"Baby! Oh Where Can You Be" Johnny Marvin. 22039.

Accordion Duet—"Wedding of the Painted Doll" Pietro. V-37-A.

Song—"Silver Threads Among The Golden" John McCormack. 1173.

Instrumental—"Chant of the Jungle" Victoria Quintet V-30-A.

Gems From "Oh, Kay" Victor Light Opera Company. 35811.

Gems From "Honeycomb Lane" Victor Light Opera Company. 35811.

Chorus With Orchestra—"St. Louis Blues" Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders. 35902.

8.00-9.00 p.m. From The Studio.
Trio, Piano Solos, and Violin Solos, Viola-Miss D. Bragg, Piano-Miss C. Hinga, Violin-Mr. J. D. Bragg.

Trio—"Viennese Popular Song" E. Kreidler.

Piano Solos. Ausabergne. E. Chamblade.

Nocturne in B. Major. F. Chopin.

Viola Solos. Meditation from "Thais." D. Massenet.

Elegy. Madame Gull-Curel Soprano. 1167.

Piano Solos. To A Water-Lily. MacDowell.

In Autumn. Monti.

Violin Solos. Czardas. Ditterdorf.

German Dance. Toselli.

Serenade. Tito Schipa Tenor. 1183.

9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time etc.

9.05 p.m. Experimental relay period.

Orchestral.

9.30-10.00 p.m.
Iberia-In The Streets and Byways. Symphony Orchestra. 9680.

Iberia-The Odors Of The Night. Symphony Orchestra. 9687.

Iberia-The Morning Of A Fate Day. Lisle Joyeuse. Symphony Orchestra. 9688.

Amoureuse. International Novelty Orch. 50001.

Operatic.

10.00-10.30 p.m.
Tannhauser Overture (Wagner). Leo Blech's Orchestra. 68903.

Ernani, Fly With Me! Rosa Ponselle (Soprano). 6876.

Prize Song (Wagner) Richard Crooks (Tenor). 7105.

Tosca-Potpourri. Merck Weber and His Orch. 68864.

Barber of Seville—"A Little Voice I Hear." Gull-Curel (Soprano). 7110.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

HINDENBURG'S DECREE.

REICHSTAG UNLIKELY TO GET MAJORITY.

Berlin, Dec. 2. Following the report from the Chancellor, Herr Brüning, that it is unlikely that Parliament will pass money bills connected with the Government's economic and financial plan to deal with the present trade depression, General Hindenburg has signed a decree under Article 48 of the Constitution, whereby bills immediately become law.

The decree embodies 25 bills and the Reichstag can now vote for annulment legislation. It is thought however that it will be impossible to obtain a majority for it. *Reuter.*

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A BETROTHAL.

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG'S SISTER TO MARRY MR. SOONG.

Shanghai, Dec. 2. The Evening Post learns that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek who came to Shanghai on Saturday and returned to Nanking on Sunday evening, arranged during his visit the betrothal of the younger sister of General Chang Hsueh-liang to Mr. Soong Tseon, the brother of Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong. *Reuter.*



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The air service was formally inaugurated in the presence of General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Forces in South China, a large number of Government officials, and members of the general public. A special service was held in the Canton Aviation Bureau, after which all those present adjourned to the flying field where ceremonies were carried out before the departure of the planes.

The first plane to take off was the "Nam Hing" piloted by Lieutenant Colonel Tam Song. It carried about 100 kilograms of small parcels and newspapers for Samshui, Shuhing and Wuchow.

The "Nam Hing" was followed a few minutes later by the "Kukong" piloted by Lieutenant Colonel Chia Mong, carrying three newspaper reporters as passengers.

Until such time as more definite arrangements are made, the planes in this service will be piloted by the officers of the 2nd Squadron Kwangtung Provincial Air Force; furthermore the planes will not accept passengers for or alight at Samshui or Shuhing for the present. They will make direct flights between Canton and Wuchow, only dropping papers and small parcels at Samshui and Shuhing.

Leaving Canton every morning at 10 o'clock, they will arrive in Wuchow at about 11.30 a.m. and leave the Kwangtung town again at 2 p.m., arriving back at the Tai Sha Tau aerodrome at about 3.30 p.m.

The passage rate is calculated on the basis of 20 cents a mile and works out at Twenty-two dollars from Canton to Wuchow. Passengers are allowed five kilograms of baggage free, after which they are charged 60 cents a kilogram.

The distance from Canton to Wuchow is 112 miles, exactly the same as the distance from Canton to Kowloon by rail.

General Chan Chai-tong himself expected to return to Wuchow yesterday, but pending the arrival of His Excellency General Chen Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, who is expected back from Nanking to-morrow, he has delayed his departure in order to have a conference with the Governor. Our Own Correspondent.

NAVAL TONNAGE TRANSFER.

BRITISH AGREES TO THE PRINCIPLE.

London, Dec. 2.
At the Preparatory Committee on Disarmament at Geneva to-day, Lord Cecil announced that he had received instructions from the British Government enabling him to agree to the principle of liberty to transfer tonnage from one naval category to another for Navies whose global tonnage does not exceed 100,000 tons.

Liberty of transfer will be applicable only to surface ships, submarines being excluded and their global tonnage fixed by the Disarmament Conference for each Power. —British Wireless.

THE BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY.

ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT IN OVERSEA MARKETS.

London, Dec. 2.
The President of the Board of Trade, replying in the House of Commons to a question, stated that the British motor industry was pressing the development of business in the overseas markets with very encouraging results, in the light of the world depression. A comprehensive display of British motor products had been arranged for the British Empire Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires next year. —British Wireless.

Failure to obey a Magistrate's order made sometime ago resulting him to vacate Crown land on the Frayn East, where he had placed a large number of newly made hawkers' stalls, cost a carpenter who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, \$100, following a previous fine of \$25.

RAKOVSKY'S EXILE ACTIVITIES.

NOW TO BE BANISHED TO SIBERIA.

FALL FROM HIGH RANK

M. Christian Rakovsky, former Soviet Ambassador in Paris and the negotiator of the Anglo-Russian Treaties of 1924 which were never ratified owing to the downfall of the MacDonald Government, subsequently to fall from grace and to be expelled from the Communist Party, has come into further conflict with the Stalin clique and has been banished to the wilds of Siberia.

Berlin, Dec. 2.
Messages from Kovno relate the banishment by the Soviet Government of M. Rakovsky to Siberia, following accusations of continuous propaganda against the Communist leaders.

Hitherto, M. Rakovsky, who was expelled by the Soviet soon after his return from Paris (following a Note to M. Chicherin informing Moscow that the Ambassador was no longer persona grata with the French Government) has been living in banishment in Astrakhan. The Government has also expelled three well-known Communists from the Party on the ground that they formed a

NEW LOW RECORD FOR DOLLAR.

Further Drop Registered This Morning.

DROP IN SILVER

A new low record for the Hongkong dollar was registered to-day, the opening rate being 1s. 2. 9/16d. This is 1/16d. of a penny below the previous low record established in June last.

Silver is down 1/8th compared with yesterday, whilst the dollar drop is 1/16th.

The parity value of the dollar on to-day's prices is just over 1s. 2 1/4d.

group which aimed at wrecking the Party's policy and which had dared to describe the "Five Years Plan" as a comedy.

They were also accused of publicly revealing State secrets at workers' meetings and are therefore regarded as counter-revolutionaries. Reuter.

Expelled From School.

M. Rakovsky had the curious distinction of being expelled from school for his Socialistic ideas, beginning his life of revolution at a very young age. He was a student in Switzerland when he met the Nihilists and as his beliefs developed he found himself expelled from Russia, Germany, Hungary and even Bulgaria.

The year 1917 found him in prison in Russia, but he was liberated by the soldiers' Soviet in May and taken in triumph to Odessa.

Then as Bolshevism followed its gigantic course, Rakovsky became more and more important. He had many adventures before he became President of the Ukraine, which he Bolshevized in a few years by ruthless measures of repression.

He later became Litvinoff's colleague at the Foreign Office, ultimately succeeding M. Krasin as Ambassador in Paris. He got into trouble with the French Government for his speeches and anti-French activities and was replaced.

On returning to Russia he leaned towards the views of the Oppositionists led by M. Trotsky and consequently received short shrift.

MURDER CASE FOR SESSIONS.

SEQUEL TO NEW TERRITORY INCIDENT.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the District Officer (North) yesterday committed Tang To-fat (18), living at Shek Wu Hui, on a charge of murder, the case to be heard at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions.

The case for the Crown is that the accused killed a workman in his sleep at a timber yard at which he himself was also employed as a cook, and gave it out that he himself was also attacked by men whom he described.

Investigating the statement, the police discovered certain facts which led them to arrest Tang on a charge of, having slain the deceased.

THE ANTI-BANDIT CAMPAIGN.

MARSHAL CHIANG'S ORDERS TO COMMANDERS.

MUST CONCENTRATE.

Nanking, Dec. 2.
In connexion with the big campaign against Communist bandits, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued a proclamation ordering the Nationalist Divisional Commanders in Central China not to enlist new men in the zones where operations are in progress against the "Reds."

The Divisional Commanders are further instructed that they should devote their full attention to the suppression of bandits, and any interference with the civil administrations or attempts to secure financial support from Provincial Governments or endeavours to impose military taxes on the people will be severely dealt with.

Continuing, Marshal Chiang states that the practice by Nationalist Divisions of disarming village gendarmes in the course of anti-Communist operations will be considered illegal, and while the Nationalist contingents should render sincere co-operation with the gendarmes no attempt must be made to enlist the defeated bandits in the Nationalist Army.

The Nanking Generalissimo also informs his subordinates that the greatest vigilance must be maintained by the Divisional Commanders to see that the soldiers are prevented from communicating with the bandits or supplying them with arms or ammunition. The President's statement concludes by saying that after the termination of the Communist war the Nationalist commanders should refrain from concerning themselves with the reorganisation of district administrations.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT HELD LAST NIGHT.

A delightful concert was held at the Kowloon Union Church Hall last evening, when several local artists appeared. The function was arranged by the Young People's Society and was in aid of the Building and Furnishing Fund.

Vocal selections were given by Mrs. R. Bielby and Mr. H. G. Anniss, who were very deservedly applauded for their efforts. Mr. Dick Barty, who is well known for his entertaining qualities, gave songs at the piano and pleased the audience with his latest jokes.

During the interval Mr. D. F. Warren, who presided thanked the artists for coming forward so readily to make the evening a success and congratulated the Young People's Society on its enterprise.

The second half of the programme was taken up entirely by a dramatized version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The leading part of Ebenezer Scrooge was very capably taken by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston; Mr. G. R. Leib had the double role of Scrooge's nephew, Fred, and Marley's Ghost; Mr. T. R. Ingram was the clerk, Bob Cratchit, and Master Mac. Brown, a boy.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

TO BE HELD IN BRITISH WATERS.

London, Dec. 2.

It was announced by the International Aeronautical Federation, after a meeting in Paris to-day, that an agreement had been reached between the Aero Clubs of Britain, France and Italy regarding the entries for next year's Schneider Trophy Race.

This means that the contest will definitely be held next year in British water, probably in the Solent. —British Wireless.

Chu Nani, a boy employed at the Peninsula Hotel, was discharged, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, on two charges of having enticed away a female child, Hui Shui-yee (7), with intent to deprive her mother of her lawful custody, and also with having committed an indecent assault.

The wedding took place at Llandudno recently of Mrs. Dorothy Victoria Hook, widow of the airman who lost his life flying to Australia. The bridegroom was Mr. Reginald Fleet Hopper, a retired dental surgeon, of St. Albans, Herts, but who now lives at Llandudno.

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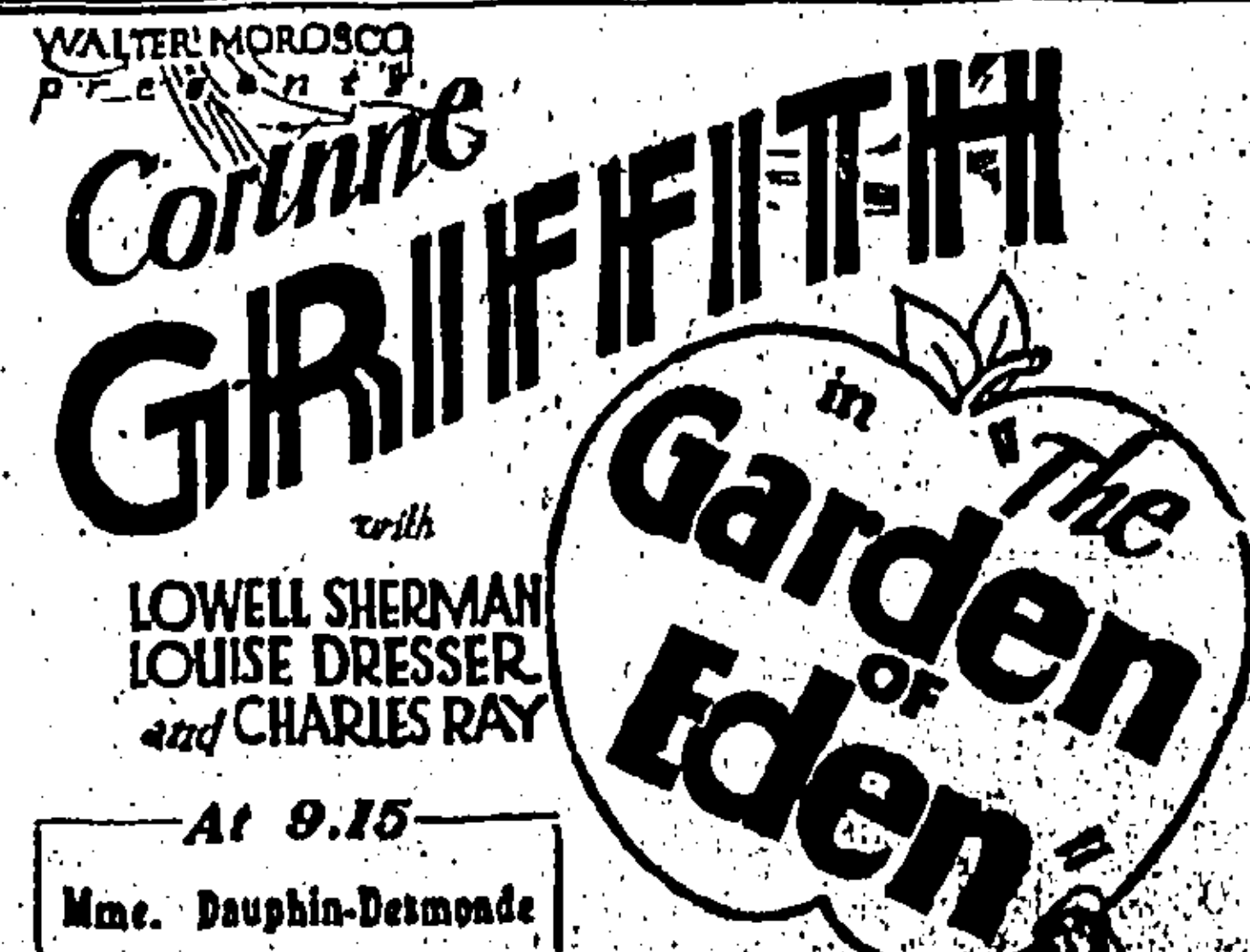
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